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Britt Gets The Decision

International Lightweight Championship Awarded to San Francisco Boy.

Brilliant Exhibition of Scientific Boxing Cheered by Great Crowd.

Round After Round the Honors Were Even and Work the Hottest.

WOODWARD'S PAVILION, San Francisco tonight witnessed the first international championship pugilistic battle to be held in this city for a decade, when James Britt of California and Jabez White of England met in the ring at Woodward's Pavilion to settle the international lightweight championship.

Enthusiasm was not high mostly because of the unfavorable influences which have been attached to the matching. A circumstance which greatly damaged interest was the stopping of wagering by the governor, limiting it to private bets between individuals. Notwithstanding adverse conditions the encounter drew to the pavilion a representative following of fight followers, and when Referee Smith of Oakland summoned the principals to the centre of the ring to await the initial gong the auditorium was comfortably filled on the lower floors, while the gallery was taxed to its seating capacity.

There was little excitement at Corbett's place this afternoon when the fighters stripped for weighing in. The articles of agreement called for 133 pounds at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of the contest. Both men easily came within the specified notch. According to statements made by pool sellers where wagers were secretly made, the speculation on the result was light. Britt opened a strong favorite at 4 to 10, and these figures varied little throughout the day.

Britt's seconds were "Spider" Kelly, Frank Rafael, "Tive" Kreiling and "Curt" Richardson.

Charles Mitchell, White's manager, was the chief adviser in the Englishman's corner. He was assisted by Jimmy Lawler, "Smiling" Metzger and "Young" Mitchell.

Challenging the Winner

At the conclusion of the preliminaries, the principals for the international fight entered the ring. Britt went to his corner, closely followed by White. Announcer Jordan then introduced to the spectators "Young Corbett" and Eddie Hanlon. The latter delivered a speech, in response to a demand from the crowd, and he was cheered. A telegram was read at the ringside from "Twin Sullivan," challenging the winner of tonight's contest. Telegrams challenging the winner were also read from Joe Gans and Abe Attell. The announcement of Gans challenge was the signal for a volley of jeers and hooting from the audience. For a stranger, White's reception was flattering. Britt was cordially greeted when he was intro[illegible] as the "lightweight champion of the world." Then the crowd called for Nelson. When this individual appeared and announced that he would meet the winner with a side bet to be made of $10,000 each, the crowd cheered Nelson for fully three minutes. Britt and White both announced their willingness to accept the offer in the event of being returned a winner.

Fight by Rounds

Time was called at 10:24.

Round 1—Both men sparred and then Britt opened hostilities by leading with left three times for the body, all of which were cleverly blocked. Britt put right lightly to body and White got right in with light touch and clinched. Both then blocked cleverly and White smothered two lefts by Britt for body. Britt again missed left for the body, blocked a left counter, and as White came in Britt's left hooked him on the body. Britt swung left and right for the body, but the blows failed to land. As they got to the centre of the ring White whipped his left to body and followed it with right swing to same place. A clinch followed. Britt lightly jabbed White with left on face as the bell clanged. White's cleverness elicited much applause from the crowd. No damage was done in this round and there was little to choose between them.

Round 2—White smiled as he came up and immediately blocked Britt's lead. Britt failed to connect with two left hooks and White cleverly blocked left for body. Britt lunged his left out but White countered a straight right on face. Britt then mixed it, getting two rights to body and a vicious swing to race. He then shot his right hard to White's stomach, and as White came in shot his left straight to face. White missed left and right for head. Britt hooked hard left to White's face. Britt uppercut with left to jaw and drove in a hard left straight to body. Britt set a warm pace.

Round 3—Britt rushed in with left for the stomach, but was blocked. White's attempts at countering were easily disposed of. Britt hooked his left to stomach but White again blocked it. They worked to the middle of the ring, and in a mix up White whipped right to head and then hooked left to body. White jabbed Britt twice with left to face and Britt fought back wildly. White then drove a straight left to Britt's jaw and a moment later planted two straight lefts to face and a right to body. Britt went in like a demon and sent White's guard down like so much chaff, landing on face and body. The bell rang at this stage, checking Britt's rally. White had the better of the early fighting, but Britt evened up towards the end.

Round 4—Britt sent two lefts hard to the jaw and took a straight left to the face and a hook on the body. Britt missed a left hook for the stomach, and White cleverly blocked left and right swings for the jaw. White boxed prettily, and after Britt had missed two left and right swings, he sent White against the ropes with straight left on face. Nothing daunted, White planted right and left to Britt's face. They then mixed furiously, Britt sending hard short arm jabs to the body. Britt then drove in vicious left on White's body and some showy boxing ensued, ending in a clinch. Honors even in this round.

Round 5—The men came together quick, Britt sending in a punishing left to the body. Britt then rushed out a straight left to the face, stopping him. White cleverly took care of Britt's famous left hooks. Then they mixed it, Britt sending right and left swings to head. After some sparring, White just missed a fearful right swing for the jaw, and Britt worked his left hard to chin, but received the same dose from the shifty Englishman. Then they clinched, and in the mix Britt swung right and left hard to jaw, forcing to clinch. They continued to mix it, but failed to make connections. White shot his right to the jaw and the bell closed the round.

Round 6—They rushed to close quarters, White missing right and left swings for the jaw. A left swing by Britt also went wild, and White shot his left hard to the face. Britt missed left swing for the jaw and then planted a hard right on ear. Britt rushed, but was blocked. Britt finally uppercut to jaw and they clinched. Britt jabbed lightly on face with left and White neatly blocked several vicious right and left swings. White then sent Britt back with right choppy swings, and a moment later worked in another right. Britt in meantime fought wildly. White electrified the crowd with his brilliant blocking and scientific work, at which he was Britt's equal. He was tremendously cheered during the minute's respite.

Round 7—Britt rushed in, but missed several left and right swings to jaw. Then followed an ineffectual mix, both missing vicious swings. White again displayed wonderful facility in eluding Britt's powerful blows and the crowd continued to cheer them. They again mixed in the centre, and Britt's attempt for the head and stomach was easily taken care of by the clever Briton. Britt kept pegging away, and in a mix swung terrifically with left and right to the jaw, and followed it by a

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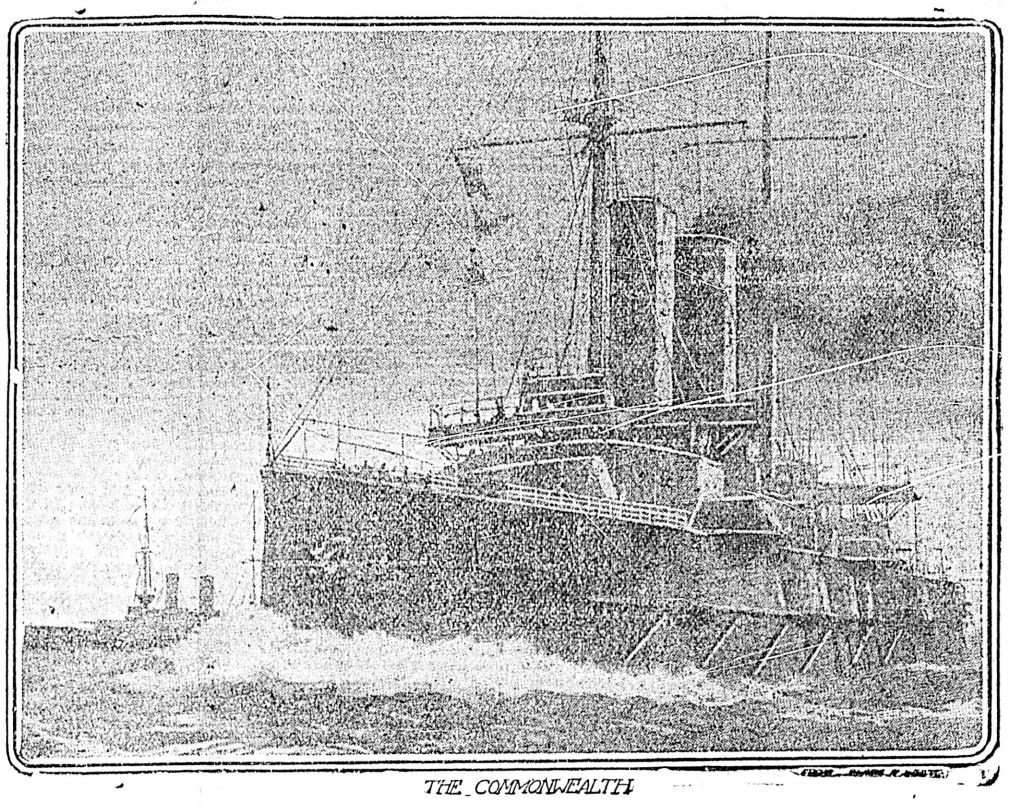
The latest addition to Great Britain's navy, which together with her guns, the Daily Graphic claim is defective.



THE COMMONWEALTH

News Notes Of The Dominion

First Sod of the Grand Trunk Pacific to Be Turned July 1st.

Attempt to Replace Imperial Garrisons a Practical Failure.

MONTREAL, May 5.—The first sod of the Grand Trunk Pacific will, it is understood, be turned at Fort William next Dominion Day, and it is expected that contracts for the government section will be given out next fall.

Recruiting a Failure

Halifax, N. S., May 5.—Canada's attempt to garrison the fortifications in this city and at Esquimalt, B. C., with Canadian troops has, it is said, practically failed. The recruiting officers sent to the cities and towns of the Dominion have been unable to enlist more than 100 men. So far Canada has not sufficient troops to take over the garrisons, and a prominent imperial officer stated today that the Canadian government would annually contribute $850,000 toward the maintenance of the imperial troops.

Lake Steamer Wrecked

Thessalon, Ont., May 5.—The following despatch was handed in to the Canadian Pacific Railway's telegraph office by a passenger off the wrecked steamer Ednaivan: "Capt. A. M. Wright, of the steamer City of Collingwood, noticing signals of distress from the royal mail steamer Ednaivan, which was aground on Bigsbee island, rescued the following passengers: Fred H. Grabb, London; J. A. Morris, Toronto; Mr. McAlister, Cockburn island; S. A. Puling, Windsor." The Ednaivan ran aground during a fog at midnight and now lies in a perilous position. Those rescued acknowledged Capt. Wright's kindness with a suitable testimonial. Tugs have gone to the stranded steamer.

Winnipeg Wirings

Winnipeg, May 5.—The Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., interviewed today on the subject of wheat in farmers' hands yet to market, stated that complete returns received from their buyers and inspectors indicated that there was not more than 2,500,000 bushels yet for sale, after providing for the necessary seed, and gave the following figures as making up the total of last year's crop: Inspected to date, 33,822,600 bushels; shipments west not inspected delivered at Winnipeg and used for seeding on farms, 1,475,000 bushels; in store in elevators west of Winnipeg, 4,161,840; in transit not inspected, 35,000; milled west of Winnipeg up to April 30, not inspected, 5,130,000; used for seed, 7,525,000; in farmers' hands yet to market, 2,500,000; total crop, 55,229,440 bushels.

The Northwestern Colonization Co. of St. Paul sold 100,000 acres of Canadian lands to the Northwest Trust Co. of Peoria, Ill., making 1,000,000 acres handled by the company since its organization three years ago.

MRS. ROGERS GETS NEW TRIAL.

Newly Discovered Evidence Alleged to Prove Insanity.

Montpelier, Vt., May 5.—Chief Justice W. A. Rowell and Judge Loveland Munson, of the state supreme court, announced tonight that counsel's application for a hearing by the full bench on the petition for a new trial of Mrs. Mabel Rogers has been granted. The hearing will be on May 17. Mrs. Rogers is under sentence of death for the murder of her husband, Marcus M. Rogers, at Bonnington. She was to have been hanged Feb. 3, but was reprieved until June 2. What is claimed to be newly discovered evidence, indicating that the prisoner was mentally deranged at the time of the crime, will be laid before the court.

Farewell to Joseph Choate

Remarkable Gathering of Leading Notables at Mansion House.

Leader of Opposition Warmly Eulogizes the Strenuous President.

Premier Balfour Pays Glowing Tribute to the Retiring Ambassador.

LONDON, May 5.—"Certainly the crowning hour of my life is this farewell benefit to the English stage." So Joseph H. Choate characterized the farewell dinner at the Mansion House tonight, which was the most remarkable gathering of notables ever assembled at the historic residence of that picturesque personage, the lord mayor of London.

All parties, classes of professions and opinions from the great metropolis, represented by the lord mayor himself, and the government, represented by Right Honorable Arthur J. Balfour and the Marquis of Lansdowne, together with a few of the American community, were there. Mr. Choate sat at the right hand of the lord mayor; next to him was Mr. Balfour, and then Lord Lansdowne. At the left of the lord mayor were the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Duke of Wellington.

Among the Americans were the entire staff of the embassy, Consul General Robert J. Wynne, Vice Consul Carnegie and Senator Wetherspoon. The wife of the lord mayor entertained a dozen ladies, who sat above the general assembly in the circular mess gallery.

The carriages arrived in a long stream, headed by the aldermen in the wonderful corporation coaches.

The Loyal Toasts

The Archbishop of Canterbury pronounced grace and the benediction. The aged lord mayor, a white bearded, picturesque figure in his rich costume, rose and toasted the King and Queen.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman proposed "The President," eulogizing him as a "genuine, typical character and characteristic of America, and friend of peace, though not, perhaps, of a quiescent disposition.'

Premier Balfour, in toasting Mr. Choate, said: "No greater honor could have been done me than to have proposed this toast." He congratulated the lord mayor on being the host of Great Britain on this memorable occasion. Mr. Choate, he said, had been with Britons in days of mourning and rejoicing, of disaster and of victory, not only as the representative of a great state but ever ready to take part in any phase of public life not connected with politics, and had ever played his part with distinction.

Mr. Balfour dilated on the close relations between the two countries and the common sentiment of amity which survived always despite the mistakes of official leaders.

In conclusion, Mr. Balfour said that their farewell to Mr. Choate was not formal and official, but came from their hearts.

Mr. Choate Returns Thanks

On rising Mr. Choate was greeted with rounds of applause. He spoke at considerable length and with much feeling. He said that he was homesick and glad to be returning to his native land, where old friends were diminishing as fast as new ones were making here.

An American President had once wisely said that he would not trust an ambassador in England more than four years because the English would spoil him. They would not spoil him as the children of Israel spoiled the Midians, but contrariwise, by heaping compliments and benefits upon him. He said he did not dare trust himself to speak of the honor he felt in being the guest of such an assembly gathered to say farewell.

"Altogether too much credit has been attributed to me," Mr. Choate said, "for the happy and delightful relations now existing between the two countries. If I have contributed to maintain what I found when taking up the office, I will be satisfied.

"I have never been called into the presence of the King or his illustrious consort without finding them full of friendship for the country I represent. The King's instincts for peace are unerring and his genius for conciliation perfect, as he has shown the world in recent weeks."

DEBS WILL LEAD A NEW UNION.

To Be Rival of American Federation of Labor.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 5.—Eugene V. Debs today confirmed the report that he is to head the industrial union, a new labor organization which will be launched next week in Chicago. The organization will be a rival of the American Federation of Labor.

BUSINESS MAN'S SUICIDE.

Prominent Merchant of Binghampton Shoots Himself.

Binghampton, N. Y., May 5.—Fred Hinds, one of the most prominent business men of this city, and a member of the wholesale and retail hardware firm of Babcock, Hinds & Underwood, killed himself by shooting through the head this evening. He was 40 years of age.

Backbone of Strike Broken

Chief of Police Expresses Opinion That Worst Is Over.

Rioting on the Decrease But Cowardly Assaults Still Continue.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Either because of the threatened appearance of the troops, or because of the addition to the police force in the shape of deputy sheriffs, there was much less rioting and fighting in the down-town streets than any previous day during the teamsters' strike. Express wagons, each one of which carried an armed guard with a rifle or double-barrelled shotgun, went to and fro between depot and express offices without interruption other than that of an occasional stone thrown from the sidewalk or of some missile hurled from a window. An order issued early in the day by Chief of Police O'Neill directing that all persons should be prevented from following wagons as they went through the streets had much to do with the absence of rioting. The police turned back all groups of men that attempted to follow wagons.

A crisis is expected to be reached tomorrow. State street merchants have decided to send one hundred wagons to make deliveries in all parts of the city. As far as possible these wagons will be guarded by deputy sheriffs and policemen.

Sheriff Barrett had two hundred deputies in service tonight, and said that he thought this number would be ample for the work outlined for tomorrow. If it is not, he will conclude that the sheriff's force and the police are not able to control the situation and a request will be made for the state militia.

Governor Dineen has said that he will order out the troops if a request is made by Sheriff Barrett, and on the failure or success of the attempt at deliveries tomorrow depends the coming of troops.

Numerous Assaults

While there was less rioting in the down-town streets, there were numerous assaults committed in all parts of the city remote from the business quarter. Wherever a crowd could find a wagon without police guard or unprotected, there was sure to be trouble if the driver was a non-union man. In several cases the drivers were beaten and their wagons overturned and the goods stolen. In other instances the drivers escaped.

Strikers' Cowardly Outrages

Edward Lashem, president of the Lashem company, was horribly beaten by teamsters at Madison and Union streets. Lashem was driving one of his own wagons and was asked to show a union button. Before he was given a chance to explain that he was a team owner, and, therefore, ineligible as a member of the teamsters' union, he was pulled from his wagon, knocked down and kicked. Police went to Lashem's assistance in time to capture seven of his assailants. Lashem's condition is serious.

Edward Johnston, a colored porter, in no way connected with the strike, was attacked tonight and beaten in the face with brass knuckles.

Sheriff Barrett tonight expressed the belief that the strike is over and the backbone is broken.

Fire broke out in the coal yard of the Peabody Coal Company at 28th street and the Pennsylvania railroad tracks. The damage was $200. A large crowd gathered but no one would turn an alarm in because of the feeling against the Peabody company, which is a strong factor in the teamsters' strike.

The blaze was seen by a policeman who called the fire department.

Obsequies of Late Minister

The Members of Parliament do Honor to Memory of Hon. J. Sutherland.

Minister of Militia Administers Rebuke to Some Ignorant Officers.

Canadian Club Winds up the Winter Season With a Banquet.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, May 5.—Over fifty members of parliament, including all members of the government, left for Woodstock tonight to attend the Hon. Mr. Sutherland's funeral.

The minister of militia regrets he will be obliged to call the attention of officers of the permanent force to the unsoldierlike practice that prevails in several quarters of making, or permitting to be made, applications to him for changes of station or special privileges through unofficial channels. The minister desires it to be distinctly understood he will only consider communications from officers of the permanent force that reach him through proper official channels, and he further desires it to be understood that if officers of the permanent force are dissatisfied with their stations or positions they are at liberty at any time to forward their resignations, which will be promptly accepted.

Canadian Club Banquet

The Canadian Club closed the winter season by a very successful banquet at the Russell House tonight. In addition to His Excellency the Governor-General, there were also present President Harper, of Chicago University; Mr. Crane, president of the Muncipal Voters' Reform League of Chicago; Secretary Fisher, of the same organization; Mayor Laporte of Montreal, president of the union of Canadian municipalities; R. L. Borden and about 200 members of the club. It was municipal night and the members listened to interesting addresses from the Chicago visitors relative to the reform movement at that city.

NEGRO'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

New York, May 5.—The police of this city tonight telegraphed the authorities of Norfolk, Virginia, to arrest Susie Edwards, colored, on the arrival of the old Dominion line steamer Jefferson in that city tomorrow. The woman left a nine-year-old negro girl in the baggage room and neglected to call for her before the steamer sailed. Later the girl lapsed into an unconscious state and was taken to the Hudson hospital, where she died tonight without recovering consciousness.

STRUCK OUT BY LIGHTNING.

Baseball Player's Fortunate Escape From Sudden Death.

Troy, N. Y., May 5.—Wm. Reilly, a pitcher of the Troy state league, and Matthew Tarbell, a director of the club, were struck by lightning just before the game this afternoon in this city. The men were outside the grounds, waiting for a car, when a bolt struck a barbed wire fence close to them and both men were knocked down. Tarbell was burned quite severely. Reilly was marked about the body and lost the use of his legs. He was taken to the hospital. It will be some time before he will be able to play again.

THE EQUITABLE EMBROGLIO.

Report That Three Head Officials Will Be Asked to Retire.

New York, May 5.—The New York Evening Post published today the following: An informal meeting of the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, not including its executive officers, has been called for next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At this meeting, it is declared on excellent authority, the resignation or suspension of President Alexander, Vice President James Hazen Hyde, and Second Vice President S. Gage Tarbell will be discussed. It is known that at least one director will arise and demand that these officials be suspended, and that the affairs of the society be put in the hands of a steering committee of the directors."

The Evening Post added that a strong element among the directors who have been called "dummy directors," will resist any attempts to relieve the present officers of their responsibility until the full facts concerning all past alleged irregularities in transactions have been made public.

"It was regarded as significant that the executive officers were not invited to attend Monday's meeting. The call for the meeting is regarded as by far the most significant development of the past ten days. It was unsigned."

UNION PACIFIC NEW ISSUE.

Meeting Yesterday Authorizes $100,000,000 of Debentures.

Salt Lake City, Utah, May 5.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific today the proposal to issue $100,000,000 of preferred stock was approved by the unanimous vote of the holders of 657,761 shares of preferred stock and 1,118,077 shares of common stock. The total outstanding is 17,000,000 shares preferred and 1,961,787 shares of common. Judge W. Cornish of New York, vice-president of the Harriman system, held the proxies for all of the stock represented at today's meeting with the exception of 841 shares. Joseph F. Smith, head of the Mormon church, and a director of the Union Pacific, voted one share. The remaining 840 shares were voted by two Salt Lake City newspapermen, who held proxies for two stockholders. No protest against the issue of new preferred stock was heard at the meeting nor was any explanation offered of the purpose of the proposed issue.

No Explanation Offered.

One of the representatives of the local stock asked how the proceeds of the new issue were to be expended. His query was entered on the minutes, but no reply was given. With this one exception there was no reference to the purpose of the management in providing for this fund of $100,000,000.

In fact typewritten minutes of the meeting had been prepared in advance and were read at the close of the meeting. The entire programme of the Harriman interests was carried out without the slightest hitch or protest.

Beside Judge Cornish, W. R. Kelley of Omaha, general solicitor of the Union Pacific, was the only eastern representative of the company. All the others present were local representatives of the Union Pacific.

ALL ABOARD FOR THE GORGE

On and after Friday, May 5th a half-hour service will be given to the Gorge. Take the Esquimalt cars, leaving Yates St., at the hour and half hour. Cars leave the Gorge for city at 25 and 55 minutes past the hour

B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd.

Melrose Nursery Rhyme.

NO. I.

"Little Miss Muffet."

Little Miss Muffet
Sat on a tuffet
Eating a bale of hay;
She also drank cider,
And so frightened the spider
That he spun no web that day.

Little Miss Muffet
Painted the tuffet
Three years ago last May.
She makes no complaint
For she used Melrose Paint,
And the colors are bright to this day.

Little Miss Muffet
Auctioned that tuffet;
The bidding ran fierce and high.
Melrose colors are good
For tuffets or wood,
And all were anxious to buy.

All of which goes to prove that if you wish to realize a good price when selling anything you should first give it a coat of Melrose Liquid Paint.

The Melrose Co., Ltd

78 Fort Street. 40 Fort Street.

Serious Charge Against Captain

Alleged That Master of Humbolt Refused Succor to Castaways.

Justice Duff Compliments the Authorities on Prevention of Crime.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, May 5.—Their decks awash and their schooner, the Allie, sinking, themselves menaced with death, the crew of the vessel say they were refused assistance by the American steamer Humboldt at Swanson bay. The captain of the Humbolt hove to when hailed, but on learning that the crew sought assistance he said he was bound to Skagway and had no time to lose, and steamed away. He said any way he did not want to be fined by the Canadian customs by aiding an American bottom in Canadian waters. The crew escaped and a man named Drayer and a companion reached Vancouver today. Drayer says the Allie was bound for Seattle. The boat's skiff leaked badly, but after hours of effort the crew reached shore.

A $60,000 building with a frontage of 125 feet and a depth of 120 feet is to be built immediately on the north side of Water street, almost at the foot of Richards street, by Kelly, Douglas & Co., wholesale grocers. This building together with the land on which it stands will represent an expenditure of $80,000. When completed the structure will be occupied by the above firm. Next to this building Robert Kelly and Frank Burnett are to erect an eight story building. Both buildings will be six stories and two basements. Local brick will be used.

Will Build New Theatre

S. Martin Cohn, president and manager of the Consolidated Amusement Co., is so pleased with the success of his six months' lease of the Vancouver opera house today that he announces that he will build a handsome amusement house in Vancouver at an early date, and will be able to move in at the expiration of the lease, Sept. 4.

Justice Duff in thanking the grand jury for their report today said it was not often one so satisfactory was presented. The problem of dealing with juvenile offenders had exercised the authorities in many country in recent years. He was glad to think that this province had done something along this line which placed it in the lead of other parts of the Empire. The government of British Columbia in the administration of law generally had always striven to reach the highest possible level.

BIG SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Roosevelt's Secretary a Defendant in Claim for $300,000.

Omaha, Neb., May 5.—A precipe has been issued in the District court directing that a summons be issued for William Loeb, secretary to President Roosevelt; J. Martin Miller, consul to Aix La Chappelle, and Robert J. Wynne, former postmaster general, who are named as defendants in a suit filed a week ago by Miss Mae C. Wood for $300,000 damages for alleged forcible detention and taking from Miss Wood of certain letters. The precipe directs that the summons be served at this time on one of the defendants only, and names Secretary Loeb. The papers have been placed in the hands of Sheriff Powers for service.

AUSTRIANS TO FIGHT DUEL.

Premier Tisza Sends a Challenge to Traducer.

Budapest, May 5.—A duel between Premier Tisza and a member of the opposition, Herr Pozsgay, will be the outcome of a stormy debate in the lower house of the Hungarian diet. Premier Tisza had bitterly assailed the demand of the opposition in the address to the throne, and especially that section demanding customs boundaries against Austria. He pointed out that Hungary, as an independent state, would only be able to conclude treaties under the most unfavorable conditions, while it was of the utmost importance that Austrian markets should be open to Hungarian agricultural produce. The premier was interrupted by Herr Pozsgay, a member of the opposition, who said it was "beyond patience that a fallen premier should speak with such insolence." An uproar ensued and the sitting was suspended. Afterwards Count Tisza sent his seconds to Herr Pozsgay.

LIGHTING CITY OF NEW YORK.

Important Legislation Affecting Metropolis' Welfare.

Albany, May 5.—The six bills passed by the New York legislature out of the seven proposed by the Stevens' special joint investigating committee, which has been investigating lighting conditions in New York city, are now in the hands of the governor. These six bills fix the price of illuminating gas sold to the city of New York and of electric current for lighting or other purposes sold either to the city or to private consumers; provides for the daily inspection of quality and pressure of gas by the New York city commissioner of water supply, gas and electricity; authorizes the city of New York to utilize for the generation of electricity for municipal purposes power available at its water supply dams; and last, but probably most important, provides for the creation of a state gas and electricity commission. Three of the bills were passed by the Senate late last evening without amendment; the Senate amendments to the others were concurred in without opposition by the committee.

ENTERTAINMENT AT DUNCANS.

Knights of Pythias Provide Capital Evening's Enjoyment.

Duncans, May 5.—The entertainment given by the Knights of Pythias Wednesday night in the Agricultural hall was a distinct success. The chairman, Mr. J. N. Evans, M. P. P., welcomed the large audience in a few but hearty sentences, and called the first number, an instrumental trio, piano, flute and violin, by Mrs. Clark and Messrs. Hearn and A. Smith, which was a real treat, and richly deserved the encore which it received. The other musical items were Mr. Sehl, whose song, to his own accompaniment, was very fine, and for an encore he went one better, as his second number did not so heavily tax his lower register. The Misses Whidden gave a crisp, lively pianoforte duet, neither too ambitious nor too long—two excellent qualities. Miss Jaynes sang "Daddy" very sweetly, a slight nervousness disappearing on her recall. To say that the duet "Homeward Bound" was given by Messrs. Williams and Hearn is to state that it had justice done to it. The piece by the Misses Johnson was not exactly a duet, as much of it was in unison, but their voices blended beautifully, and there was no mistaking the warmth with which a repetition was demanded. Miss S. C. Johnson also sang "Good night, beloved," and as encore "Violets." Dr. Rolston gave "'Mid the Green Fields of Virginia"; he has a mellow tenor, and when he gains confidence will be a decided acquisition to our local talent.

The remaining parts of the programme embraced: Recitation, "The Silver Fetters," which Mr. H. Smith gave with emphasis, his resonant voice filling the hall without effort. The "cloud dance" by the Misses Prevost and Jaynes was a marvel of grace and beauty, and would have been still more witching if the colored lights had not failed. Mr. Pooley's comic character song of course brought down the house. As for Mr. H. Williams' get up—a cross between a Tipperary masher and Gen. Cronje—it was simply irresistible and nearly raised the roof.

Mesdames Prevost and Clark accompanish with their usual delicacy and finish. The ladies spread a bounteous table in the upper room, and for some hours flying feet beat time to the music of Bantley and Sehl.

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A TEXAS TORNADO.

Fort Worth, Texas, May 5.—A tornado struck Owl, I. T., this evening and damaged the business part of the town to the extent of $50,000. Two persons were killed and ten injured, four fatally. Nearly every business house was destroyed and about fifty dwellings were carried away.

INVESTIGATING TOBACCO TRUST.

Federal Grand Jury in New York Probing Monopoly.

New York, May 5.—That the federal grand jury is conducting a secret investigation into the America Tobacco Co. and its subsidiary companies became known today. The investigation is being made by H. W. Taft, brother of the U. S. secretary of war, who has been appointed a special assistant United States attorney for that purpose. Mr. Taft is authority for the statement that the investigation is being made under the provisions of the anti-trust law. The proceedings in the grand jury room were a secret, but it became known that Edwin F. Hale, secretary of the McAndrews & Forbes Co., one of the subsidiary companies, refused to answer questions when he was called, taking the ground that to do so would tend to incriminate and degrade him and that the answers would be too voluminous. When the grand jury filed a presentment before Judge Lacombe in the United States court, however, Hale was directed to reply to the questions.

Mr. Taft later refused to discuss the nature of the investigation. The presentment, he said, would not be made public until after the examination of the witness is concluded.

Local News.

Cravenette Found.—The police have in their charge a cravenette coat, which the owner can have on proving ownership. It was found by Detective O'Leary.

Rushing the Work.—Messrs. Haggerty & Co., who have the contract for filling in the area surrounding the C. P. R. hotel site, and the city department doing similar work, are rushing the job with all possible haste, it having been intimated by Mr. Barrett, the contractor for the superstructure, that the work must be hurried. As a consequence of this display of energy a good showing is being made. Two lines of sidetrack are in position over the foundations and the tramway company is hauling over six carloads per hour from the Spring Ridge pits. Messrs. Haggerty & Co. have over a dozen teams at work.

Enriched Coffers. — The Chinese gambling case came to an end yesterday, and in consequence of the fact that each of the twenty-three gamblers were convicted by Magistrate Hall, the civic treasurer will be $805 richer. Each man was fined $35. The case has been proceeding several days, several Chinese being examined with regard to the happenings in the premises when the officers broke through the skylight and raided the place. Mr. Langley, for the defence, maintained that the entry was unlawful and that the place was not a gaming house. The magistrate was convinced otherwise.

New Oxford Chair.—Information has just reached the city to the effect that a new chair has been established at the Oxford University. This chair has been endowed by Mr. Alfred Beit, and is known as the "Beit Professorship of Colonial History." The salary will be £900 per annum, and applications will be received for the professorship up till the 1st of September, 1905. This information has been forwarded to the education department through His Honor the Lieut.-Governor; and the vice chancellor at Oxford is anxious that it should be given publicity in all parts of the Empire. Applications should be accompanied with suitable testimonials and addressed to the Registrar of the University, Oxford.

Bible Class.—The seventh anniversary of the young men's Bible class of the Metropolitan Sunday school was held in the schoolroom of that church last evening. A good programme was given, consisting of recitations, instrumental and vocal music, and a history of the class given by its teacher, Hinkson Siddall; also an address by the superintendent of the Sunday school, E. H. Lewis. The platform was occupied by the president of the class, William Maynard; the honorary president, Rev. Mr. Adams; honorary vice president, Ernest Bragg; the vice president, Fred. McGregor; the secretary, Donald Herbert; treasurer, Clifton Burgess; Lawrence Macrae and Alfred McGregor, members of the executive committee. Among those who kindly assisted in the programme were Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. McCallum and Miss Watkins. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable occasion concluded by the rendering of "God Save the King."

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Discussion on Mission Work

Proceedings at Yesterday's Session of the Presbyterian Conference.

Touching and Effective Address by Venerable Right Rev. Bishop Cridge.

That a strong fraternal feeling exists among the several denominations and Presbyterianism was evidenced once more yesterday in the Presbyterian synod by the appearance of the Ven. Bishop Cridge of the Reformed Episcopal church, who was warmly received by the brethren, and who delivered a very touching and effective little address on the very foundation of religious life, namely, faith alone in the Divine Master and Redeemer. The moderator, in appropriate terms, replied to the aged bishop's warm words, and assured him of the great honor done the synod by his presence, wishing him yet many years of service in the work of His Master.

Rev. Dr. Reid also conveyed his greetings to the synod in well-chosen words. These are very pleasant little episodes in busy days.

The brethren had a busy day and are now nearing the end of their labors. The most interesting of the afternoon's business was the report and long discussion on the Sabbath schools. Presbyterians are keenly alive to the great importance of looking after the young people, and especially of the children of the church. There are in the synod 1,162 teachers and 10,516 scholars, who contributed last year the sum of $9,688 Several strong recommendations were adopted, and that dealing with the appointment of a special agent for Sabbath schools in the synod. This matter will come up again on Saturday morning. Rev. John Logan, the moderator, who is also convener of Sabbath schools, gave in a most valuable and exhaustive report and had bestowed a large amount of labor in compiling the same.

There was much division of opinion on the best methods of supervising the Sabbath school work, and the vigorous way in which the brethren attacked the subject indicated that much thinking has been going on over the question. Rev. Messrs. Laird, Ferguson, Wilson and others contributed their valuable quota to the discussion. Rev. J. S. Henderson told of a very interesting work going on in New Westminster amongst young boys.

Earlier in the day overtures were transmitted to the general assembly asking for a rearrangement of the theological term of study so as to allow the students to do more efficient work on the mission field; also on the retirement from the ministry of Rev. J. M. Macleod and Rev. R. Dunn, of Vancouver.

In the resuming of the report on church life and work, the question of forming institutional churches was brought to the front by Rev. A. Ewing, who strongly urged a more elastic method in meeting the real needs of the people. The church should become the social and intellectual, as well as the spiritual, centre of the people, and in this way do much to overcome the antipathy that many now exhibit towards the work Rev. Dr. Herdman told of a movement along this line in East Kootenay, and was eager in his commendation of the same. Rev. W. Reid, of Michel, a town of peculiar conditions, spoke of the great desirability of meeting men in a social way. It was agreed to bring in a recommendation on this matter later on.

Evening Session

The great topic of the evening was "Missions to the Chinese and Indians." Rev. Dr. Campbell gave in the very interesting report, and Rev. A. Ewing, superintendent of Chinese missions, showed the great need there was for more Chinese evangelists in the synod, and gave a number of places where these could be posted.

Then there followed a unique feature, when three Chinese evangelists addressed the gathering in their own inimitable way. All were delighted to hear the voices and look into the faces of men who have done much hard and trying work.

Young people's societies were then handled in a masterly way by Rev. J. S. Henderson, of New Westminster, and was spoken to by a number of the members and the recommendations were seriously discussed.

Attention was drawn by Rev. R. Laird to the synodical theological conference which begins on Monday in St. Andrew's church, and to which Rev. Dr. Milligan is traveling all the way from Toronto. These meetings will be open to the public and all ministers will be specially welcomed.

Notes

The ladies of St. Andrew's and St. Paul's churches covered themselves with glory and laid the brethren under a deep debt of gratitude for the splendid repast provided at lunch time. In addition to the bountifully spread tables and beautifully decorated hall, an orchestra was in attendance to beguile the waiting moments. After the luncheon the speeches delivered by the brethren all breathed forth the kindliest sentiments to all and sundry, and the ladies were warmly thanked for their thoughtful generosity.

Special mention must be made of the obituary notices prepared to be engrossed in the minutes of the synod, enshrining the memories of two good and worthy men, viz., the late Rev. Thomas Scouler, M. A., of New Westminster, and the late Rev. M. Swartout, of Ucluluet.

VISITING PASTORS.

Pulpit Arrangements in the Various City Churches Tomorrow.

The Presbyterian ministers attending the synod will occupy the different city pulpits on Sunday as follows:

First Presbyterian church—Morning, Rev. Dr. Milligan and the moderator, Rev. John Logan; evening, Rev. J. Ferguson, M. A.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church—Morning, Rev. R. Laird, M. A.; evening, Rev. Dr. Milligan, Toronto.

St. Paul's Presbyterian—Morning, Rev. R. J. Wilson, M. A.; evening, Rev. G. R. Lang, B. D.

Knox Presbyterian—Rev. McPhail, B. A.

St. Aidan's Presbyterian—Rev. J. C. Ferguson, Didsbury.

St. Columba Presbyterian—Rev. W. F. Gold, B. A.

Metropolitan Methodist — Evening, Rev. R. J. Wilson, M. A.

Reformed Episcopal—Rev. J. Millar, M. A.

Centennial Methodist—Morning, Rev. R. Henderson, M. A.; evening, Rev. Fraser, B. A., and T. W. Taylor, Ph.D.

Calvary Baptist—Morning, Rev. H. J. Roberts, B. A.; evening, Rev. W. C. Calder, B. A

Emmanuel Baptist—Morning, Rev. Douglas, B. A.; evening, Rev. A. M. Ross.

First Congregationalist — Morning, Rev. A. Forbes, B. D.; evening, Rev. J. D. Gillam.

James Bay Methodist—Evening, Rev. J. Fraser, B. A.

Victoria West Methodist—Morning, Rev. T. S. Glassford, B. A.

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PENNY—In this city, on the 3rd instant, Margaret, relict of the late Thomas J. Penny, a native of Ireland; aged 70 years.

The funeral will take place Today (Saturday, May 6), at 8:45 a. m., from Hayward's undertaking parlors, and at the Roman Catholic cathedral, at 9 a.m.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

BOYCE—In this city, on the 5th instant, Louis George Boyce, youngest son of George and Ellen Boyce, of Portsmouth, England; age 21 years 6 months.

Funeral will take place from the residence of his brother, A. C. Boyce, 206 Douglas street, on Monday, at 2:30 p. m.

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Half rates on the C. P. R. will be in force during Convention week for passengers to Calgary from all points in the West.

In addition to the mammoth bull, sow and heifer sale, some very interesting public meetings will take place during the evenings, which will be addressed by prominent speakers from every portion of Canada, notably Hon. John Dryden, the Ex-Minister of Agriculture for Ontario and veteran breeder and importer; Hon. Dr. Elliott, Territorial Commissioner of Agriculture; F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner; Geo. Harcourt, Superintendent of Fairs; John Davidson, of Myrtle, Ontario, and Duncan Anderson, Rugby, Ontario. A meeting will also be held to appoint a committee to confer with the Minister of Agriculture for the new Province of Alberta respecting the work and scope of this department.

The first Alberta Fat Stock Show will also be inaugurated, and it is expected that a considerable number of select stall fed animals will be on exhibition.

So many events of more than ordinary interest to the stockmen and breeders of the West will take place during Convention week at Calgary, and the consensus of opinion seems to be that no person interested in live stock can afford to miss them. Every breeder and rancher should make it a point to devote one week every year to take in the sale, shows and meetings held by the Live Stock Associations. It is the best investment he can make.

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Seven Liners Are Made Warships

News Brought by Iyo Maru That Merchant Steamers Have Been Converted.

The Cruise of the Carmencita—Low Water in Yukon—Don Strands.

Steamer Iyo Maru, Capt. Thompson, which arrived yesterday morning from Yokohama after an uneventful voyage, bringing three shipmasters who have lost their steamers, which were seized when carrying contraband by the Japanese, brought news that in all seven fine merchant steamers belonging to the American and European lines of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Toyo Kisen Kaisha have been converted into cruisers and despatched to join Togo "at a certain place."

The Shinano Maru, which ran to Victoria for the N. Y. K., Bingo Maru, Sado Maru (the vessel which was torpedoed when the Hitachi Maru was sunk in June last by the Russian Vladivostok squadron, she being then engaged in carrying Osaka mortars which did such damage later at Port Arthur), Nikko Maru, a recently built liner, Yawata Maru, an Australian liner, and the Nippon Maru, Honolulu Maru and America Maru, three T. Y. K. liners which ran to San Francisco in peace time. Guns have been mounted on these vessels, mostly quickfirers, and they will be used for scout service and work which would otherwise cause cruisers to be detached from the fighting squadrons. The Russians have eight vessels of this class in the fleet which is commanded by Rojestvensky.

The fine new liner Tengu Maru, completed in February for the Yokohama-Victoria and Seattle service, and which was to have come to this port last month on her initial trip, is trooping. Only the Iyo Maru and Kanagawa Maru are left to the merchant service of the Nippou Yusen Kaisha to maintain the service which was run in peacetime with six vessels, giving a fortnightly service. The Aki Maru, Kaga Maru, Tosa Maru of the line are all carrying troops to Liaotung and bringing prisoners back to Japan.

The Iyo Maru had a small cargo, 696 tons in all. She landed 102 tons of general merchandise at the ocean dock before proceeding to Seattle at noon yesterday. There were 11 saloon passengers, including the masters of three condemned contraband carriers: Capt. Watson of the steamer Wyefield, which formerly carried coal between British Columbia collieries and San Francisco; Capt. Edward Mackenzie and P. Gibson. Those who debarked here were: M. K. Takuta, W. J. Barrie and child, James Hood, Miss E. E. Dool and H. H. Mantell. There were eighteen Japanese in the second class. In the steerage were 87 Japanese, one for Victoria, and 13 Europeans, five for this port.

THE SEALERS.

Two More Schooners Return to Port—The Carmencita.

Two more sealing schooners returned from the North Pacific sealing grounds yesterday, the Dora Siewerd with 106 skins and the Libbie with 254. But one more vessel of the coast fleet is expected, the Umbrina. The five schooners which carry white crews are expected to reach Clayoquot about the 10th of the month to ship their outfits for the Copper islands and Behring sea cruises. The Kinsu Maru and Carmencita—the Japanese and Mexican schooners—will probably go north.

The schooner Dora Siewerd on her arrival yesterday landed the mate and two men of the schooner Carmencita. As told there had been trouble on board the schooner and fist fights not a few. The mate and two men had landed at Clayoquot, and according to the story told, Capt. McLean came ashore after them. He brought irons with him and threatened to take the men on board handcuffed; but they refused to go. And the provincial constable could not force them to go, nor proceed against them as deserters as the Carmencita has no articles. She is without papers. Sailing under a provisional Mexican register she cleared for Acapulco, and went sealing.

DOING GOOD WORK.

Converted Cruisers Are Busy Among the Blockade Runners in East.

The San Francisco Chronicle says. Word was brought by the liner Coptic that the Hongkong Maru and Nippon Maru, the Japanese liners formerly running to this port, have been doing energetic work for their government during the war. The Hongkong Maru, up to a few weeks ago, had captured seven blockade runners, and the Nippon Maru had caught five, including the steamer Tacoma, which was bound from this coast to Vladivostok. Both of the former liners are armed with fore and aft six-inch guns, with smaller batteries conveniently placed.

DON IN TROUBLE.

Bark Bringing Nitrate Strands at Honolulu—Tug Wants Salvage.

News was received in the city yesterday that the bark Don, which is to bring part cargo of nitrate to this city, will likely be delayed as a result of an accident at Honolulu. On arrival from Iquiqui the Don went ashore on the reef near Honolulu harbor. She was afterwards hauled off by the U. S. tug Fearless. It was not learned if her injuries were great, but it is believed they were slight. The salvage will be settled later. The owners of the Fearless have made a claim for $10,000 for the services rendered to the Don by their tug.

LOW WATER.

Feared That Lack of Snow in North Will Cause Poor Season on River.

According to advices received yesterday from the north, there is likely to be a whole season of low water on the upper Yukon. During the past winter the snowfall along the Yukon watershed was exceedingly light compared with that of former years, and as a consequence there is every reason to believe that the water in the river will remain comparatively shallow throughout the season of navigation.

Low water beyond a certain stage would interfere with the movement of freight by steamer from White Horse to Dawson and points below. It is believed, however, that there will be sufficient water for a certain time to serve all the requirements of navigation. It is possible, though, that the season during which heavy cargoes may be moved will be considerably shorter than was the case last year when there was plenty of water.

White Pass people expect that there will be a good many hundred tons of freight piled up at White Horse awaiting transportation to Dawson by the time the river opens. This freight will be moved downstream as rapidly as possible. The uncertain condition of the height of water in the river will likely prove an incentive to shippers to get their goods in early this year.

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BRINKBURN IS BACK.

Vessel Returned to Sound From Yokohama Again Known as Tottenham.

The steamer Tottenham (her name was changed for a time to Brinkburn) has returned to the Sound from Yokohama, where she carried a cargo of barley. When last here the steamer was known as the Brinkburn. She has been sold by her owners in England to a San Fracisco firm which had chartered her to carry a contraband cargo to Vladivostok. The new owners named her Brinkburn, and, after loading her sent her to Comox to load bunker coal. At that time the Japanese were busy seizing every contraband carrier in sight, and when the steamer arrived at Victoria, Capt. Peters telegraphed his owners, who cancelled the voyage. The vessel went to San Francisco and thence carried a lawful cargo—considering that there were no Russian warships in the way—to Yokohama. On her way back the steamer was in charge of the crew of the steamer Twickenham of the same owners. Their vessel was sold to the Japanese. Capt. Peters turned over his vessel to Capt. Mann of the Twickenham, and he and his crew came as passengers.

CAPTURED SMUGGLERS.

Sloop Flying Dutch Netherlands' Flag Taken by U. S. Patrol Vessel.

Manila papers received in the Oriental mail say a sloop flying the Dutch Netherlands flag has been captured in an attempt to smuggle a cargo of merchandise into one of the ports of the southern Philippine islands.

From the character of the cargo seized the vessel is supposed to have operated from a port on the island of Sumatra, although investigation may show that she hailed from the island of Timor, which is further south. Capt. Miller, of the coastguard cutter Tablas, who effected the capture, discovered the sloop smuggling her cargo into Sibutu, which is a small town on one of the extreme southern islands. He towed the vessel into Bongo, where there is a customs agent, who will seize the cargo and in all probability confiscate the sloop.

This is one of the first captures to be made of a vessel flying a foreign flag for the offence of smuggling in the southern waters.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Itauri, 6,200 tons, of the Kosmos line, will sail from Seattle for ports in Mexico, Central America and South America en route to London, Havre, Antwerp and Hamburg on May 15.

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THE EAGLES' MEMORIAL.

Artistic Programme Issued in Connection With Sunday's Exercises.

The officers and members of the local aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are certainly entitled to cordial congratulation upon the artistic excellence of the programme which has just been issued for the impressive services at the Victoria theatre tomorrow, incidental to the observance of the Eagles' Memorial Day. The programme itself is a work of art, the cover a chaste and appropriate engraving brought out in black and silver, with just sufficient embossing to give the best effect. The workmanship of the B. C. Photo-Engraving Co. and the Colonist printing department leaves nothing to be desired in the way of typographical quality, while the explanatory citation from the services explains the nature of the service:

"Their virtues we shall ever treasure; their faults we have forgotten."

Of the programme itself, one may say that in quality it surpasses anything of the kind yet offered by a fraternal society in this city. The orchestra for the occasion has been specially organized and industriously rehearsed, while the orators and singers of the occasion are among the most famous in this locality. The programme speaks for itself:

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Gideon Hicks.
Overture—Sacred Meditations.....Clarke
Orchestra.
Opening Exercises .....
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Dr. Elliott S. Rowe.
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Mrs. Duncan E. Campbell.
Violin Solo—Cavatina .....Raff
Sig. Claudio.
Quartette—Father of Mercies.....Abt
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Address .....
Brother the Hon. Richard McBride.
Solo—King David's Lament .....Swift
Mrs. Duncan E. Campbell.
Cornet Solo—The Lost Chord ....Sullivan
W. V. North.
Solo—Thou Art Passing Hence....Sullivan
Gideon Hicks.
Oration .....
Brother the Hon. J. H. Shively, of Olympia, Wash.
Quartette—Benedictus ..... Von Weber
Miss E. Sehl, soprano; Miss D. Sehl, contralto; E. Howard Russell, tenor; Frank Sehl, bass.
Overture—Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana ..... Mascagni
Orchestra.
Closing Exercises .....
Victoria Aerie No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles.
Nearer My God to Thee .....
The audience are requested to arise and join in singing two stanzas of "Nearer My God to Thee."
Benediction .....
Rev. Dr. J. Campbell, First Presbyterian Church.

Among the past worthy presidents of Victoria Aerie, No. 12, who have the honor of seeing their names inscribed upon the handsome souvenir programme for Memorial Day, are Messrs. E. E. Leason, A. W. Von Rhein, J. M. Hughes, D. T. Barnhart, T. M. Brayshaw, Geo. W. Wood, W. E. Wheeler, and Joseph J. Wachter. The present officers of the Aerie are: Jos. J. Wachter, worthy past president; Henry F. W. Behnsen, worthy president; Wm. B. Shakespeare, worthy vice-president; James Dupen, worthy chaplain; Frank LeRoy, worthy secretary; M. O'Keefe, worthy treasurer; Herman A. Muller, worthy conductor; Wm. Roskamp, inside guardian; Peter Christiansen, outside guardian; W. E. Wheeler, J. M. Hughes, Jos. J. Wachter, worthy trustees; Jos. Gibbs, M. D., Aerie physician.

The memorial committee is composed of Frank LeRoy, chairman; A. W. Von Rhein, secretary; E. E. Leason, J. M. Hughes, T. M. Brayshaw, W. E. Wheeler, Jos. J. Wachter and Henry F. W. Behnsen.

OBITUARY.

The death occurred yesterday evening of Louis George Boyce, youngest son of George and Ellen Boyce of Portsmouth, Eng., aged 21 years and 6 months. Deceased came from Portsmouth a year ago for the benefit of his health. He recently spent some time in Kamloops, returning to this city about five weeks ago. He was a member of the Royal Artillery band at Portsmouth. He leaves one brother, A. C. Boyce, a resident of this city. The funeral will take place from the latter's residence, 206 Douglas street, on Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

The funeral of the late Margaret Penny will take place this morning at 8:45 from Hayward's parlors and later from the R. C. cathedral.

COAST TO KOOTENAY.

Important Business Listed for Special Board of Trade Meeting Monday.

It was reported yesterday to the president of the Board of Trade that the V., V. & E. applications will again come before the railway committee of the House of Commons on Tuesday next, it being suggested that the board should take some action in the matter before action would be impotent.

The point was accepted by Mr. Pitts as well taken, and a meeting of the council was forthwith ordered, being held at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when it was decided to hold a special general meeting on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Meanwhile the president and the vice president were empowered as a special committee to wire to Ottawa and obtain definite and detailed information as to the exact status of affairs at present, so that the board may proceed intelligently in action for the protection of Victoria's business interests in connection with the prospective opening up of the Similkameen by transportation facilities.

The board's railway committee were also requested to draft a resolution which shall embody the views of the board, and which will be ready for presentation at Monday's meeting, forming the basis of the debate and action resulting therefrom.

It will be remembered that this committee about a month ago presented a report in which attention was directed to the absolute necessity for immediate construction of the Coast-to-Kootenay railway in order that the coast cities of British Columbia may secure their due and proper share of the trade of the rich Similkameen. The committee was at that time asked to ascertain from President James J. Hill of the Great Northern if his company stood ready to build from the Similkameen to the British Columbia seaboard without subsidy and at once.

Subsequently a reply was received from Mr. Louis W. Hill to the effect that the company was ready to build to the Nickel Plate mine from the south at once and without subsidy, but construction to the coast through British Columbia was a matter upon which immediate action could not be taken.

The board is fully alive to the importance of assuring the connection between the chief cities of British Columbia and the Similkameen, so that the trade of this rich mining district should not be diverted foreign; and important action in this connection is looked for at next Monday's meeting.

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BURYING THE HATCHET.

The quarrel between J. J. Hill and the C. P. R. is one of long standing. It is understood to have originated with a serious difference between the Great Northern magnate and Sir William Van Horne many years ago, when the former made a vow to get even. What of truth there is in the statement we cannot say, but every move of the Great Northern of late years has been in the direction of paralleling the C. P. R. and invading its territory both on land and sea. The railway fight in this Province since J. J. Hill secured the Spokane & Northern and its branch lines to Nelson and Rossland, has been between these two corporations. The same may be said of Canadian competition so far as railways in the United States are concerned. This is borne out by the evidence of Hill before the Senate interstate commerce committee, of which particulars appeared in the Colonist. The hand of Hill in British Columbia is represented by five fingers, which reach into C. P. R. territory at the Crow's Nest Pass, at Creston, at Nelson, at Rossland and in the Boundary. If a hand could develop six fingers, we have a sixth projected into the Similkameen. These are all articulated from the wrist at Spokane.

Now, we are led to understand that the C. P. R. and the Great Northern have settled their differences, that they are henceforth to work with and not against each other. It does not appear that the agreement extends to a division of territory so far as British Columbia and the State of Washington are concerned. Each will go on and build as they propose; but there will not be any war of rates in the Northwest. Rumors of this were current for some days before the matter became public in the press, and it may prove to be correct, although we have had nothing official on the subject. If it be true, it means that the C. P. R. will not oppose the amendment to the V., V. & E. charter now before the Dominion Parliament, and it means also that the latter corporation has received assurances from its rival railway company that Canadian interests will be protected in respect to the terminals of the latter. It is to be assumed that, if the alleged agreement is not merely newspaper talk, the C. P. R. would not quietly submit to legislation which would drain the traffic of Southern British Columbia to Spokane, Everett or Seattle by a system of easy grades on both sides of the line, which would give the Great Northern a decided advantage. We are led to understand that the C. P. R. would offer no opposition to the Great Northern reaching Vancouver by way of Hope Mountain, and, in that event, it is thought the C. P. R. would have running rights over the V., V. & E. whereby it could reach the main line at or near Hope. However, the whole situation is, as yet, largely one of speculation, and we are not in a position to discuss it upon its merits until further reliable information has been received.

FROM CAPE TO CAIRO.

The dream of Cecil Rhodes of a railway from the Cape to Cairo is being slowly realized. The latest step in this direction has been the bridging of the mighty Zambesi, beyond which the railway has reached. Curiously enough, fifty years ago in November, the famous Dr. Livingstone saw for the first time the falls of the Zambesi, and heard the sound of "many waters," naming them the Victoria Falls in honor of Her Late Majesty. The progress of this railway is necessarily slow. Twenty years ago the Cape Government railways had only reached as far as Kimberley, about half the distance to Zambesi. The country north of that, or Northern Rhodesia, as far as the Congo Free State, is of vast extent in itself and little known. The railway is thus a colonizer, and must develop the country as it goes along in order to create traffic. Rates are necessarily very high in a country like that, and development as a consequence is not rapid. It will probably be some years before it pays. Its main object at present is to be tributary to the exploitation of the resources of the Chartered Company's domain. Rhodesia has not been prospering since the war and its future is more or less of a problem. The country through which the railway is now being constructed and projected has good prospects as coffee and rubber plantations, in fact, is rich in many respects. Farther north towards Lake Tanganyika are rich copper mines. It is proposed to use Lake Tanganyika and Lake Nyanza as water stretches in the system of transportation. At the other end, the railway has reached Khartoum, being built for purposes of war transport. Between Khartoum and Lake Nyanza, as the crow flies, is about 1600 miles. And between the point last named and Zambesi, including water stretches, is in the neighborhood of 2000 miles, so that readers can get some idea of the immensity of the project which entered the mind of Cecil Rhodes and the breadth of his vision as an Imperialist. In a straight line from Capetown to Cairo is about 5,500 miles. The undertaking has no parallel in the history of railways, not in the transcontinental railways of America, or even the Trans-Siberian line. It may be much longer in completion. When the dream will be fully realized no one can say definitely; but that some day Table Bay and the "blue waters of the Mediterranean" will be connected by rail is almost certain to be accomplished. As the Iron and Steel Trades Journal remarks: "The enterprise, energy and courage which have triumphed over difficulties, not only colossal, but at times heart-breaking, are full of encouragement to all who are interested in the development and expansion of the Daughter States across the seas."

For a long time the efficacy of the radium treatment for cancer was denied. A number of experiments failed to prove that it had any marked effect on the patients. A well authenticated case of cure seems to have taken place in the hospital for the disease of the skin, Blackfriars, London. It was pronounced to be cancer of the breast by the Dermatological Society, the patient being a woman of 64 years of age. Radium was used from the first, the application being varied from 15 to 20 minutes, usually broken into two periods. After half a dozen sittings improvement became marked and a cure progressed to completion.

In Ontario there is no standard of salary for teachers. When the profession is overcrowded teachers compete with each other for positions, and in many instances the "lowest tender" is successful. This, of course, applies largely to the rural schools, as in most towns and cities the board of trustees fixes the salaries. Naturally, teachers with a sense of the dignity and propriety that should attach to a profession, refuse to enter such a competition for employment and as a consequence frequently are underbid by those with less respect for the ethics of the case. As soon as a favorable opportunity presents itself they seek other walks of life. The Educational Association which met the other day in Toronto, discussed this phase of the educational situation, along with others, and decided to ask the Provincial Government to fix a minimum scale of pay for teachers. This is a matter in which the profession in Ontario is anxious to take a leaf out of the book of British Columbia.

The Liberal papers of the East are making most out of the fact that Mr. Frank Oliver was elected by acclamation in the district of Edmonton, upon his appointment as Minister of the Interior. This, notwithstanding the fact that a majority of his constituents favored separate schools to start with, and that there were other important considerations at stake as well, such as the location of the Grand Trunk Pacific line and the fixing of the Northwest capital. Mr. Oliver had what is called in certain circles a "sure thing." We do not, however, see much reference to the result in Mountain, Manitoba, regarded as the safest Liberal seat in Manitoba. At the last election it had returned a Liberal by a majority of about 600. Mr. Greenway held it for years and was despatched on this occasion from Ottawa to assist in retaining it. Despite a hard fight on the part of the Liberals, their candidate was beaten badly. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier wants a voice from the people of the Northwest in regard to his educational policy and his relations with the hierarchy he has had it. No attempt to belittle the verdict can succeed. Even the facetious Easterner who avers that the Mountain labored and brought forth a mouse, will not avail. The fruits of that election will be seen for a generation or two to come, and within but a short time the tiny animal referred to will have grown into a lion in the pathway of Sir Wilfrid or whoever directs the destiny of the Liberal party.

The Canadian Magazine for May is a military number, and opens with an article, "The Militia Council," by the Editor. In this we are informed that one of the principal objects that Sir Frederick Borden had in view in recommending the new departure, decided upon after the dismissal of Lord Dundonald, was to secure continuity of policy and a greater degree of co-operation between the political and administrative sections of the Militia Department. A second article describes the personnel of the Council, the members of which are all Canadians. Among the illustrations is one of the drill hall in Vancouver. An old friend, Benjamin Sulte, F. R. S. C., for a long time in the Militia Department, contributes an article entitled "Before the Militia Bill of 1868," in which, as a matter of historical treatment, the author is quite at home. J. Gordon Smith, lately correspondent with General Oku's army, tells the story of "Tanaka, the Coward," a tale of the Japanese war well told, containing glimpses of Japanese character and life caught en passant. There are other matters reflecting the military spirit, and the following: "Banking as a Profession," by J. H. Wilson; "Electoral Management," H. B. Ames, M. P., Montreal; "The United States of Venezuela," G. M. L. Brown; "The Neglected Citizens in the Camp," Alfred Fitzpatrick; "The Builders," story, Eric Bohn; "The Half-Breed and the Bird," story, Theodore Roberts; "The Hurrying of Ludovic," story, L. M. Montgomery; "Military Badges," Capt. F. H. Wyatt, and several poems. The Canadian Magazine is improving each month, and is certainly becoming more cosmopolitan in appearance.

Elsewhere we publish an extract from the Montreal Gazette on British Columbia's finances dealing, with the Budget Speech of Hon. R. G. Tatlow. So far as it deals with the present administration it is very favorable. In dealing with the policy of previous governments, however, it is inclined to overstep the mark, when it says that each had but one idea, that of keeping itself in power, spending all the money it could get its hands on and promising to every subsidy hunter all that he demanded. It is true that British Columbia governments spent more money than revenues and financial conditions entitled them to do; but that does not argue that governments were unduly extravagant. If the Editor of the Gazette was more familiar with conditions as they exist in this Province he would know that at no time in the history of British Columbia has the Government had sufficient money for the requirements of the country. The present Government by exercising very rigid economy, by cutting down appropriations for public works, and by increasing both the rate and sources of taxation has been able to make both ends meet. It is doubtful, with the requirements to be met by the opening up of new districts, how long revenue, even with the strictest economy, can be made to meet expenditure. As to the political status of the country for the past few years, to which the Gazette refers, British Columbia has been faced with a set of conditions, the result of transition from one political phase into another. It was inevitable as the result of the breaking up of old lines. It was the experience that old Canada had to go through in the stirring period prior to Confederation. It is to a large extent the experience through which Great Britain is passing at the present time, when there is a readjustment of party lines going on, as the result of Mr. Chamberlain's propaganda. Any government, in such circumstances, would have been weak in carrying into effect a practical policy. The present Government principally differs from its immediate predecessors in the fact that its majority, though small is a definite one. A member of Parliament, elected as a Liberal or Conservative, cannot play ducks and drakes with his party as formerly when only personal allegiance to his leader bound him. There has been something to tie up to. Stable government has been one of the results of party lines, even though the principle itself may not be an ideal one. The ship of state has emerged into charted political waters, and from this on it is bound to remain there. Captains will change, but the course is henceforth well defined.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

J. B. A. A. NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Sir—My attention has been called to certain letters which appeared in your columns a few days ago, protesting against holding the citizens' regatta on the harbor instead of the Gorge, as formerly; and I am also informed that a large number of our people are under the impression that the J. B. A. A. are responsible for the change.

Will you therefore permit me to state that as a club we have had nothing whatever to do with this matter; that the decision to hold the regatta on the harbor was arrived at by the sports committee appointed by citizens in public meeting assembled; that it is quite immaterial to us where it is held; and that should a change in favor of the Gorge be decided on later, we will, as in past years, heartily co-operate with the citizens' committee in making it a success.

D O'SULLIVAN,
Chairman J. B. A. A. Boating Committee.
Victoria, B. C., May 4, 1905.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FINANCES.

Montreal Gazette.

The budget speech of Mr. R. G. Tatlow, the minister of finance of British Columbia, delivered in the legislature on March 28, is particularly interesting to those who are concerned in the welfare of the Coast province. British Columbia had for several years a curious political record. A number of weak governments followed each other in rapid succession. Each appears to have had but one idea for keeping itself in power, that of freely spending all the money it could get its hands on, and promising to every organization subsidy hunt all that it demanded. The result was that in five years up to 1903 the expenditure rose from $2,254,936 to $3,555,450. The revenue in 1903 was only $2,044,630. The outlay exceeded the income by no less than $1,510,828. The situation differed from that of previous years only as to the extent of the deficit. In twelve years the expenditure had exceeded the revenue by $9,013,569. The money to make up the differences was borrowed. The debt of the province at the end of the fiscal year, 1904, was $11,382,786, and involved an annual charge of over $600,000. The population was only 178,657 in 1901, and probably now is not greatly over 200,000. At the same rate per head Quebec's net debt would be about fifty millions instead of about twenty-four millions. Nothing else needs to be said to show what British Columbia's administration must have been. The wonder is that the provincial treasurers were able to borrow the money they got.

The figures of the year 1904, which Mr. Tatlow dealt with were the record of an effort to bring about a better state of affairs. They are creditable to the government whose work they represent, and which to secure the results it did had to adopt and follow what many considered to be an unpopular course. As is mentioned above, the revenue in 1903 was only $2,044,630, while the expenditure was $3,555,450, and the deficit $1,510,820. In 1894 the revenue was brought up to $2,638,260, and the expenditure cut down to $3,030,237. The excess of expenditure over revenue was reduced from $1,510,820 to $391,977. Mr. Tatlaw explained that the items of expenditure included $470,743 to complete the Fraser river bridge, and which the government was authorized to meet out of a special loan. That item eliminated the record of the year shows the public services of the province to have been maintained, and a sum of $51,059 paid on account of railway guarantees, and a balance of $27,706 left. As the Fraser river bridge will not be a further heavy charge on the treasury, and will be a source of revenue, it seems reasonable to hope that in the early future the province's financial position will be a satisfactory one. For what has been done to secure such an end the McBride government deserves credit, and should receive it, especially from the conservative business element of the province, which, above all, should appreciate the fact that neither their own credit nor the welfare of the province could be advanced any further following a course which had brought the treasury perilously close to a position where it would be unable to meet its obligations.

JIU JITSU AND WATER.

London Telegraph.

One of the most valuable features of the spa regimen is simply water. For the plague of intestinal sluggishness some of our best specialists recommend a glass of hot or cold water immediately before rising. There are thousands of people at this moment poisoning themselves with drugs whose whole outlook on life might be completely changed by this common-place remedy. Jiu Jitsu, the Japanese scheme of physical training, is said to include in its more rigorous forms, the daily consumption of two or three gallons of water. The fact is that water exercises a cleansing effect on the inside as well as the outside of the body and enables the secretive organs the better to fulfill their part in the great work of nutrition.

AN IMPORTANT MISTAKE.

Ottawa Citizen.

Monsignor Sbarretti must have been laboring under misapprehension when he said that he had met Hon. Colin Campbell before, because the attorney-general says he never had the pleasure of meeting the papal ablegate until he was invited to the interview in Ottawa. The point is rather important because the government organs are making out that the meeting was a sort of social reunion, and that Mr. Campbell was guilty of a breach of friendship and of confidence in making public a friendly conversation. As the gentlemen had never met before, the interview must have been regarded by the attorney-general as a purely official conference.

MR. BALFOUR'S SMILE.

New York Tribune.

The secret of Mr. Balfour's success as a tactician is explained is the smoking room of the Commons without many dissenting voices. Outside parliament he may be known as the master of paradoxes, a leader of wonderful flexibility and self-possession, and a statesman of exceptional subtlety of intellect; but in the smoking room he is described as a prime minister, with a smile. This is a tribute to Mr. Balfour's individuality, for only one Prime Minister of recent times in England has been in the habit of smiling. Mr. Gladstone frowned sternly when a debate was going against him, and he lacked the sense of humor required for serious emergencies of public life. Lord Salisbury was master of arts of ironic pleasantry, but he seldom smiled. Mr. Disraeli was a may of mystery, silently brooding over incrutable policies and out of touch with his followers. Sir Robert Peel was cold, reserved and pompous, and Lord John Russell was more generous in sarcasms than in smiles. Lord Palmerson was a genial man of the world, with a beaming face and a good heart, and he had a characteristic way of disarming opposition by his candor, simplicity and directness. He was a Prime Minister with a smile; but, unlike Mr. Balfour, he lacked polish, was rough in his manners and plain in speech. His smile indicated a light-hearted, jaunty habit of jogging along in public life without making enemies or cherishing resentments, and without taking too serious a view of what was going on around him. Mr. Balfour's smile has more method and artifice behind it. It is a high minded and accomplished gentleman's resource for meeting attack and reassuring his followers without sacrificing his personal dignity or lowering his distinction of manner.

MR. A. O. HOWLAND.

St. John Sun.

Mr. A. O. Howland of Toronto, who died recently, was a man of ideas and the power to give expression to them both by speaking and writing. His father was in active politics for many years and is at the age of ninety-four, one of the surviving members of the coalition government formed by Sir John A. Macdonald and George Brown to bring about the union of British North America. Thus one of his sons grew up in a political circle, and while he became an able lawyer, was always greatly interested in public problems. He wrote a volume on the Irish question, with special reference to a possible reorganization of the United Kingdom on some sort of federal basis. A more ambitious treatise called "The New Empire," dealt suggestively with the relations of Canada with the United States, and with the Mother Country. Mr. Howland was returned to the Ontario legislature as a Conservative, and during his term of service did earnest and effective work. He was mayor of Toronto and in that position organized the union of Canadian Municipalities, of which he was the first president. His services on the waterways commission is more recent history.

OLD ENGLISH JOURNALIST.

Public Opinion.

No writer ever did more to mould, rather than follow, public opinion, no man will be more honored in the record of nineteenth century journalism than Frederick Greenwood, whose seventy fifth birthday was celebrated at a banquet on Saturday night. Mr. Greenwood is held in high esteem by all parties, and it was fitting that one who has usually been opposed to him politially, but who followed him in the editorial chair of the Pall Mall Gazette, should have presided at Saturday's gathering. A great change has come over English journalism in the last decade, and Mr. Greenwood belongs to the old school—the school which knew not the Daily Mail. Yet when we hear so much of the enterprising methods of the modern journalist, we may well ask whether they are more enterprising than Mr. Greenwood's. Did he not go straight to the British government and induce them to purchase the Suez Canal shares, which may almost be said to have modified Egyptian history? Did he not discover that expositor of the Kallyard, Mr. J. M. Barrie? Did he not send out a brother to play the part of the amateur casual, in the most approved manner of the modern investigator? Mr. Greenwood, as a journalist, set a fine example of dignity and enterprise, and there are innumerable men of a younger generation today, upholding the best traditions of the profession, who learnt their business and took their tone from him.

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Where the tall green corn in the sunlight waves,
Like an emerald sea through the valley sweet,
Rippling and flowing until it laves
With its shimmering wavelets the brown hills' feet,
In my dream-haunted isle of the West.

Oh! to stand in the cot where we danced of yore,
When Shaun of the Hill and Roseen Dhu,
With Dermot and Maurya "took the floor,"
With a grace that only the wild fawns knew,
To the twirl of the piper's tune.
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White teeth that gleam when the red lips part,
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Oh, Erin! black was the dreary day
When the gray mist rose twixt my eyes and thee,
And I saw thy green shore far, far away—
Fade out from my yearning gaze.
The stranger's heart may be warm and true,
And the stranger's land may be fair and bright,
And I sigh for the heather wet with dew,
And the Shannon's gleam in the morning light.
And one hour of the bygone days.
—Cabal O'Byrne.

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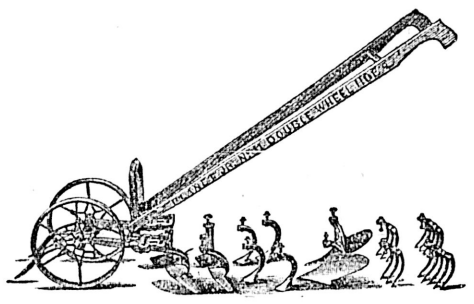

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Court of Revision—The assessment notices now all being in the hands of the ratepayers, Ald. Hall, at the next meeting of the city council, will move that the municipal court of revision hold its first sitting on June 14.

District Exhibits—It is likely that from many points on Vancouver Island there will be forwarded to the Dominion fair at New Westminster representative district exhibits. Nanaimo has already reached a decision to this end, and it is said Saanich will also send an exhibit, chiefly of fruit and vegetables.

To Meet Vincent Harper—The officers of Queen Alexandra lodge, L. O. T. M., have issued invitations to their friends to meet Mr. Vincent Harper next Monday evening in at 8:30 in the K. of P. hall, when Mr. Harper will deliver an address on his recently published and much-talked-about novel, "The Mortgage on the Brain."

Anti-Tuberculosis Meeting—The meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society on Monday afternoon will be an important one. It will be held in the city hall, beginning at half-past four o'clock. All the lists in aid of the fund are requested to be handed in as soon as possible to Mrs. Rocke Robertson or Mrs. Elliott S. Rowe, so that the financial statement may be prepared.

Departure Bay Mine—The outlook for the season's operations at the Departure Bay mine are considered excellent. The men in the carpenter shop of the Western Fuel Co. at Nanaimo are busy at present getting out an order for 500 new cars for the mine. The cars are considerably larger than the ones at present in use in No. 1 mine, and it is said they will ultimately replace the cars now in use.

A Rare Fish—Several days ago in the neighborhood of Esquimalt, fishermen in the employ of D. K. Chungranes, caught another specimen of the barracouta, a fish rarely found in British Columbia waters. It has been presented to the provincial museum. The barracouta is very unique in appearance, being long and thin in body with a sharp head. This is the second barracouta captured near Victoria.

The Poundkeeper—Judging from the manner in which applications for the position of poundkeeper are pouring into the city clerk's office, there will be keen competition for the post, and the aldermen will have a merry time of it until Monday evening, when the appointment will be made. The acting poundkeeper, D. Green, is considered a very competent man, he having done good work since he took hold of the job, and as he is an applicant for a permanent appointment, he has many supporters who are urging his selection.

The Vanishing Trunk—The Chinaman, Wong Ah Lum, who has been a central figure in the recent perjury cases, is minus his trunk and its contents, owing to the law's mysterious workings. It appears that the trunk was seized at the same time as Wong Ah Lum himself, but although he has always been available as evidence, the trunk has disappeared. At first the police denied having seized it, but the fact developed in the evidence of Ah Fat, one of the Chinese witnesses, that he saw two policemen seize the trunk, and now they are busy hunting it up.

E. & N. Improvements—The right-of-way for the new branch line of the E. & N. from Extension to Ladysmith has been completed. The installation of the big steel bridge across the Nanaimo river is being pushed ahead and many carloads of supplies for the line have been landed. A large force of men are at work on the swamp dam some six miles from Ladysmith. This is for the purpose of creating a reservoir into which a creek, a tributary of the Nanaimo river, is turned. The reservoir is to hold back freshet water to supply the washer during the dry weather. It will hold a vast amount of water.

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The salvage sale at 23 Johnson street continues to be of interest to the purchasing public and many lines of Ladies' and Men's Shoes and Men's and Boys' Clothing, Furnishings and General Dry Goods will be offered for sale today at unprecedentedly low prices. See their ad. in this issue for partial price list. *

Saturday's bargains at the Saunders Grocery Co.'s store, Johnson street, are well worth while making a note of. *

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Graduated With Honors.—A. A. McRae, of this city, has just graduated with honors in the Northwestern Dental University of Chicago. Mr. McRae commenced his studies with Dr. Garesche of Victoria, afterwards serving a couple of terms in the big dental college of Portland, and completing his course in Chicago.

Exchange Pulpits.—Taking advantage of the presence in the city of the many clergymen who are in attendance at the Presbyterian synod, in a majority of the churches tomorrow the pulpits will be occupied by visiting divines, who will deliver special discourses to congregations, which will no doubt be very large.

"Elijah" Rehearsal.—The Watkins Mills festival chorus will meet for the first rehearsal of "Elijah" in the First Presbyterian church schoolroom, corner Pandora and Blanchard streets, on Wednesday next at 8 o'clock. It is important that every member of the chorus should be in attendance, as a portion of the evening will be spent in completing the organization and outlining plans for the season.

New Brick Block.—A new brick block will shortly be erected on Government street on the site now occupied by the premises of D. Chungranes & Co., fish dealers. The structure will be three stories in height and a modern business building in every respect. The owner of the land property, Mr. Promis, of San Jose, California, will arrive in Victoria on the 15th of this month to arrange for the building to be commenced.

Humane Harness.—The S. P. C. A. are giving a handsome cup to be awarded at the horse parade on May 24 for the best horse or horses and most humane harness; the over-head check rein to be barred. The society desires in this way to express its opinion, and that of all well-known veterinary surgeons and experts, that the over-head check rein is cruel and useless. The cup is to be seen in the window of Mr. C. E. Redfern, and, when suitably engraved, will be a prize worth competing for.

Sale of Pure-bred Cattle.—An auction sale of pure-bred cattle is to be held at Calgary on May 15, 16, 17 and 18, under the auspices of the Territorial Breeders' Association. Four hundred and eighty-five head — Shorthorns, Herefords, Galloways and Aberdeen Angus—are to be offered for sale. All animals purchased will be delivered for $2 per head to purchasers' nearest railway station to points in British Columbia. Single fare tickets will be issued by the C. P. R. and no doubt the sale will be attended by a number of the breeders and farmers in British Columbia.

Cement Sidewalks.—City Clerk Dowler has given public notice that, in view of the early construction of cement sidewalks on Pandora avenue, south side, from Douglas street to Cook street, and on the north side of Blanchard street to Quadra street; Vancouver, east side, from Pandora avenue to Pakington street; Blanchard street, west side, from Pandora avenue to Churchway, statements showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, are open for inspection at the office of the city assessor.

The Salmon Season.—On both sides of the international line preparations are being made for the opening of the salmon fishing season. The taking of fish in the traps off this coast has not yet begun, although it is anticipated a start will be made early next week. On the United States side of the line a few fish have been taken. The Pacific American Fisheries have taken fish from the traps near Hope Island. About fifty spring salmon were taken from the traps and shipped in cold storage to the New York market. Once the sockeyes begin to run attention will be paid to them alone.

Epworth League.—The twelfth annual convention of the Epworth League and Sunday School Association of the Methodist church of British Columbia will open today at the Metropolitan Methodist church, and quite a number of the delegates are already in the city. Today there will be a meeting of the executive and billeting committees. It is proposed to provide for the entertainment of visitors by arranging for a car ride throughout the suburbs. Tomorrow morning Rev. G. K. B. Adams, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, will deliver an address of welcome.

The Twelve-inch Main.—Thirty years ago yesterday, on May 5, 1875, Thomas Preece, foreman of the Victoria waterworks, started work on the huge task of laying down the 12-inch cast-iron water main connecting Victoria with Elk Lake and supplying Victoria with aqua pura. Recalling this interesting fact yesterday in conversation with a Colonist reporter, Mr. Preece said that the pipe had stood the test of thirty years' use very well, as it is today successfully standing a pressure of ninety pounds to the square inch. He also recalls that during the month of May of that year there were nine full wet days, he remembering the circumstances well because the rain seriously interfered with his work.

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The Gorge Tram—Yesterday for the first time in the history of Victoria the whirl of the trolley car running on regular schedule and conveying passengers disturbed the silence of the pretty woodland retreats at the Gorge, the B. C. Electric Railway Co. having now inaugurated the new service. Quite a few Victorians "took in" the new route, and residents alongside the route traversed accorded good patronage. The roadbed being yet in an uncompleted state, cars do not run quite to the Gorge, but the distance to the favorite beauty spot on Victoria Arm is short and within a short time the entire line will be in good shape with cars running right to Marshall's.

Two Mix-Ups—A scorching cyclist without a light on his wheel ran into a Chinaman carrying a tray on Johnson street early yesterday evening, knocking the Mongolian down, smashing the tray and distributing what was thereon over the roadway. There was a flow of choice Chinese epithets hurled at the cyclist, who continued on his way. A well known wholesale merchant returning from lunch yesterday had the misfortune to have his wheel wrecked by another rider who collided with him. Neither were hurt except the dignity of the merchant thus ignominiously rolled in the dust. He, however, with his usual good nature, turned the accident into a joke and enjoyed a hearty laugh over the affair.

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OBITUARY.

News of the death at Fermoyle, Londonderry county, Ireland, on the 13th of last month, of William McCandless, father of George McCandless, has just been received. Deceased, who was 79 years of age, leaves two sons and two daughters living in Ireland, a son residing in Philadelphia, and three sons now in British Columbia, namely, Alexander G., ex-mayor of Victoria, who recently removed to Vancouver, and Henry and George, who conduct a clothing store on Johnson street.

EARL MEATH CHALLENGE CUP.

Something More as to This Interesting Competition for School Children.

A silver challenge cup, value £10 10s., presented by the Right Hon. the Earl of Meath, K. P., and a personal prize of £3 3s., given by the League of the Empire, are offered for competition to all primary schools throughout the Dominion for an Empire Day essay of not more than one thousand words. The subject, which shall deal with some matter of imperial history, geography, agricultural or industrial condition, is to be announced not less than six months previous to the 24th of May.

All essays must first be judged in the schools and afterwards through representatives of the league in the various countries of the Empire, selections for final competition being made by judges appointed by the federal council in London. The special subject for this year is, by request, "Empire Day, its foundation, purpose and modes of celebration." This competition will be conducted in England by the League of the Empire, but all essays from British Columbia must be forwarded to the education office, and from here they will be sent to London.

THE ANNUAL CAMP.

Arrangements Being Made by Officers Predecate Notable Success.

A meeting of the officers' mess of the Fifth Regiment was held on Thursday evening at the drill hall, when considerable discussion took place with regard to the annual camp, which is expected to take place in June. It is thought that the regiment will march into camp on the 11th or 12th of next month, and be under canvas for fifteen days. The arrangements that are being made will make the camp of 1905 go down in history as the best managed camp that has yet been held. It was decided that more blankets will be served out to the men, and arrangements made with the tramway company for the men's fare on the cars. Another new departure this year will be that the men will not have to supply their own table utensils, all these being called for in the contract. The men of the regiment are particularly reminded that they must put in the regular drills at camp, and also have their shooting completed by June 30 in order to draw the efficiency pay of $8.

The military programme for the 24th of May was also discussed, and the officers came to the conclusion that the regiment, together with the Vancouver and Westminster contingents, should parade at the drill hall at about 9 a. m., and after parading the principal streets should march to Beacon Hill, where a sham battle should take place. In connection with this there has been a battalion parade called for Wednesday evening next, when the regiment will march to Beacon Hill and indulge in a rehearsal. On account of the parade on Wednesday there will be no drill on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week.

HIGH SCHOOL CADETS.

Prizes Presented With Appropriate Ceremony—Change of Rifle Desired

The prizes won by the cadets at their first prize shoot, which took place last Saturday evening, were presented to the winners at the High school yesterday afternoon. The High school scholars were all arranged in the assembly room of the school with the cadets, who were all in uniform, in front. They presented a very neat and soldierly appearance as they stood waiting for the lucky ones to get the prizes. Principal Paul occupied the chair and in a few appropriate words expressed his sentiments in regard to the good work done by the cadets. He also spoke with reference to the rifle which is at present used by the cadets, they finding the Martini-Henry used by the cadets altogether too heavy for some of the boys. It is hoped that arrangements will be made to let them be armed with the Lee-Enfield carbine.

Trustee Boggs, whose lot it was to present the prizes, congratulated the cadets on their fine drill and the good shooting they had done. He also spoke very highly of the good work of Drill Instructor Mulcahy in bringing the cadets to such a stage of proficiency in drill, and thought the drill would compare favorably with that of any trained body of soldiers. The meeting was brought to a close by all the pupils joining in singing God Save the King, Mr. E. H. Russell presiding at the piano.

The following is the complete list of prize winners: Special prize, cup presented by Col. Hall, for the best aggregate for the five shoots held during the season, won by Lieut. Burgess.

1st prize, Br. Walters, cup presented by Trustee Boggs.
2nd prize, Cadet Rollin, uniform, presented by B. Williams & Co.
3rd prize, Cadet Boyd, baseball glove, presented by Mr. Burgess.
4th prize, Lieut. Burgess, baseball glove, presented by M. W. Waitt & Co., Ltd.
5th prize, Br. Prevost, cup, presented by C. E. Redfern.
6th prize, Cadet Ward, watch, presented by W. B. Shakespeare.
7th prize, Corp. Rogers, inkstand, presented by T. N. Hibben & Co.
8th prize, Trump. Beckwith, purse, presented by Mr. Paul.
9th prize, Cadet Reed, lacrosse stick, presented by John Barnsley & Co.
10th prize, Cadet Mathews, pen, presented by Pope Stationery Co.
11th prize, Cadet Elford, sporting shoes, presented by Mr. J. L. Beckwith.
12th prize, Sergt. Robson, book, presented by Victoria Book & Stationery Co.
13th prize, Cadet Bamford, puttees, presented by Mr. A. Holmes.
14th prize, Cadet Creach, cuff links, presented by W. H. Pinnoch.
15th prize, Corp. Sears, knife, presented by Mr. Taylor.
16th prize, Cadet Raymur, medal, presented by J. Wenger.
17th prize, Cadet Paul, knife, presented by E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd.
18th prize, Co. Sergt.-Mayor Taylor, service cap, presented by B. Williams & Co.

CONTROL OF THE COURT HOUSE.

Fine Point Presents Itself in Practice as to Whose Authority Shall Prevail.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Martin.)

There were only three applications in chambers yesterday, and all in connection with probate matters.

In the matter of the estate of M. B. Sargison, deceased, probate was granted; R. Farrell, deceased, administration was granted; and in re William Marshall, deceased, an order was made appointing new trustees.

(Before His Honor Judge Harrison.)

Rex vs. Gin Duck—The speedy trial of this Chinaman on a charge of perjury was today disposed of by His Honor, Judge Harrison, who dismissed the case without calling upon Mr. Fell to make any defence, His Honor being of the opinion that there was no sufficient case made out, and no corroboration of the commission of the offence produced.

Rex vs. Wong Ah Lum is a companion case to the above, arising out of the same set of circumstances. In this Mr. Fell, for the defence, set up the plea of autre fois aquit when the matter was before the police magistrate. At that time, it will be remembered, much publicity was attracted to the matter by the opposition raised on the part of the private prosecution to the Attorney-General taking any part in the proceedings, it being openly alleged that the latter merely desired to prevent the prosecution, or enquiry, taking place. The case found its way eventually before the Supreme court where Mr. Justice Duff held that the magistrate's court, like that of a coroner, was merely a court of inquiry, and that the magistrate might, or might not, as he saw fit, accept the assistance of counsel when he was conducting a preliminary hearing. The point as to the status of counsel on either side having been determined, the case proceeded before the magistrate, who committed the accused for trial.

It was agreed between Mr. Helmcken, K. C. for the Crown, and Mr. Fell, for the defence, to leave argument on the plea of autre fois aquit until the case of Rex vs. Gin Duck was disposed of, but when that charge was dismissed yesterday, His Honor suggested the advisability of considering the question of bringing forward the Wong Ah Lum case under all the circumstances.

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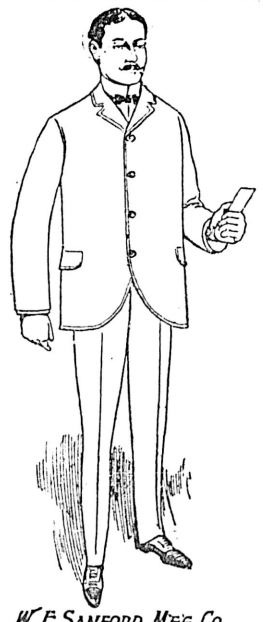

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SPORTING NEWS.

BASEBALL

The Victoria team is now complete, Manager Howlett having signed another catcher, Ford by name. This will make two Fords on the local line-up. Ford, who has been signed by Howlett as a catcher, was seen here last season with Sedro-Wolley, and showed up in very good shape. If Ford the catcher can come up to Ford the second baseman, he is all right and will be a great help to Victoria. The team are all but ready for the fray, and are anxious to get to work. Manager Howlett has certainly kept his men at work, and deserves credit, and if the team cannot win it will not be for the want of practice. The grounds are being put in good shape and will be ready for Tuesday. The uniforms of the team have not yet arrived, but will be here in time for the opening game, and the team will make a fine appearance when they parade before the match. The games will commence at 3 p. m., and the public will certainly get their money's worth.

At Bellingham

The baseball season also opens in Bellingham Tuesday afternoon, when "Honest" John McCloskey and his Vancouver bunch will cross bats with the Bellingham team. This is to be made the big occasion of the year outside of the Fourth of July. Mayor Romaine has agreed to declare a half holiday on that day, in order to give everybody an excuse for devoting their time and attention exclusively to the great American game. There will be the usual street parade before the game, and the mayor, according to time honored custom, will pitch the first ball "across" the plate.

At Everett

reparations are being made for a big celebration next Thursday, when the first game of the league season will be played in Everett with Bellingham. A half holiday will probably be declared, and attempts are being made to have the schools dismissed at an earlier hour than usual. Cavanaugh, a Spokane catcher, has been signed by Manager Hulen and will reach Everett Saturday. Attempts to secure Dashwood from Seattle have failed.

The Eastern Leagues

National—Pittsburg 4, Cincinnati 2. Chicago 10, St. Louis 6. Boston 1, New York 6.

American—Boston 4, New York 2. Washington 4, Philadelphia 2. Cleveland 4, Chicago 1. St. Louis 11, Detroit 7.

Eastern—Providence 6, Newark 1. Jersey City 4, Baltimore 3. Toronto 6, Rochester 5.

Something Like a Crowd

The tenacious popularity of baseball in New York is effectively illustrated in a half-tone picture published in the New York dailies of last Sunday, one of which has attracted much attention at Campbell & Cullin's during the past few days. The paid admissions numbered 41,000, and the crowd leaving the gates (where it was photographed) looks like a swarm of black ants. Hal Chase's portrait with the others adorns the border.

If Manager Howlett gets even half the New York crowd for his opening game Tuesday he will be satisfied.

THE TRACK.

The Local Man Won

A tall and athletic-looking young man named Loftus wandered in from Bremerton, Wash., last evening, and within an hour or so had conveyed to a number of local admirers of foot racing the fact that he could go some at the 100 yards, and was rather fond of doing it. One word led to others, as one word has a habit of doing, and eventually the hat was passed and a match arranged with Carroll of the fire department. Yates stre t witnessed the contest of the winged mercuries, the local man winning handily in something well under the world's record. It is reported that almost $2.35 changed owners on the result.

CRICKET.

Victoria vs. Garrison

The Victoria and Garrison elevens meet at the Jubilee grounds this afternoon in the first game of the season. The Victoria members are requested to be on hand in good time as the game will start sharp at 2 o'clock. The team which will represent the local club is as follows: A. Martin, Q. D. H. Warden, L. York, W. York, W. P. Gooch, G. A. Taylor, E. W. Carr-Hilton, H. R. Cobbett, D. Menzies, T. B Tye and J. C. Barnacle.

THE RING.

Through his manager, Frank Hall, John L. Sullivan twice telephoned last Tuesday to the office of the Spokane Spokesman-Review that he had $5,000 which he was willing to post as a forfeit for a match with James J. Jeffries, the condition being that Jeffries could not stop the former champion in 10 rounds. Eddie Quinn, assistant manager of the Spokane Amateur Athletic Club, accompanied by a representative of the Spokesman-Review, called on Messrs. Hall and Sullivan, the understanding being that the forfeit was to be posted with Mr. Quinn. Mr. Hill then declined to turn over the money, explaining that he thought it best to wait and see if Jeffries is disposed to ignore the challenge of the former champion.

The following telegram was sent to the Cincinnati Enquirer by the former champion:

Spokane, Wash., May 2, 1905.
Sporting Editor Cincinnati Enquirer, Cincinnati, Ohio.

I will post $5,000 at once that Jeffries can not stop me in 10 rounds. He is a coward to retire just as I am re-entering the ring.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN.

LACROSSE.

Nothing Accomplished

The committing who have charge of the school league met yesterday and after a great deal of discussion adjourned without making any satisfactory arrangements.

"Caps" to Come West

Local lacrosse enthusiasts will probably be given a taste of the Eastern game at the Dominion exhibition which will be held at New Westminster next fall. Messrs. R. T. Shillington and A. J. Warnock of the Capital Lacrosse Club executive of Ottawa, have arrived in Vancouver, and while on the Coast Mr. Shillington will endeavor to make arrangements for a visit [illegible] Capital club at the Dominion fair and will also make a tour of the Coast cities. Messrs. Shillington and Warnock will remain in Vancouver for several days, after which they will leave for California, returning home again about the middle of June.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

May Go to Portland

Ladysmith, May 5.—The Ladysmith football team are contemplating a trip to Portland to have a try for the Pacific Coast Pacific Coast championship. Recently a little disagreement arose between the sports committee who have charge of the sports at Nanaimo on May 24, in consequence of which the Ladysmith baseball, football and basketball teams have refused to take part in the proposed tournaments which were to have taken place on that day in Nanaimo. The sports committee seem to be having trouble with their own teams, owing, perhaps, to an agitation which has recently been raised there against Sunday playing, and today Ladysmith teams were asked by representatives of some of the Nanaimo clubs if they would be willing to take part in a tournament entirely separate from the celebrations arranged for by the citizens, and to be held on the Caledonia grounds. No reply has yet been sent, but it is likely that instead of going to Nanaimo the locals will have a sports programme of their own here for that date.

CELEBRATION ARRANGEMENTS.

Committee Finally Decides Upon Regatta at the Inner Harbor.

The executive committee in connection with the celebration met last night in the city hall, N. Shakespeare occupying the chair. The report of the parade committee was received and adopted as was that of the regatta committee.

In receiving the report of the regatta committee there was a very animated discussion as to the choice of course, whether it was to be the harbor or the Gorge. Several of the committee spoke very strongly on the subject, saking that the people have had sufficient opportunity to make objection if desired; that there had been two general meetings and at both it had been decided to hold the regatta in the harbor; and if the people of Victoria did not have enough interest in the affair to turn out at the meetings, then they should keep quiet. Incidentally both the Colonist and the Times came in for a fair share of roasting for what the committee considered "knocking" their work.

Mayor Barnard was very strongly in favor of the regatta up the Gorge, and even went so far as to say that he thought everything else should be set aside in favor of the regatta. But as it happened, he was in the minority, and stated that although he was in favor of having it at the Gorge, the committee had decided to have it in the harbor, and he was not going to work against the committee.

A committee composed of Mayor Barnard, Colonel Hall and N. Shakespeare was appointed to interview the editors of the Times and Colonist in regard to the stand they have taken on this question.

The printing committee reported that the advertising was going forward in good style.

The question of music was discussed at some length before it was finally decided. Some of the committee were in favor of engaging the Vancouver band and allowing the Fifth Regiment band to stand out, owing to the proposals that had been made to furnish the music. It was finally decided to engage the Fifth Regiment band for the concerts. The cornival committee reported that the arrangements that have been made so far were very satisfactory.

A letter from Captain Hunt, R. N., of H. M. S. Shearwater stated that both ships intended to enter boats in the carnival. Chief Watson reported that already he had received entries from Centralia, Nanaimo, Ladysmith, and the local department, and he expected to get two or three more. In this connection the local firemen are in active training for the event, having a practice every evening on Broad street at 7:30 o'clock.

The regatta committee also met yesterday at the office of the secretary, and drew up a programme of races for the celebration. Captain Clarke was appointed chairman, and the other members present were Captain Cox, Captain Gaudin, A. J. Dallain, D. Leeming, D. O'Sullivan and Chief Watson. The programme which was arranged is as follows:

1. Ten oared cutter, open to army and navy, course 2 miles—Start from opposite J. B. A. A. to buoy in West Bay and return.
2. School boys' race, 3 pair sculls with coxswain, in sealing boats—Boys must be actually attending school, one crew from each school to enter. Course from Coffin Island to starters' barge.
3. Chinamen's race—Double scull.
4. Indian war canoes, from 40 to 50 feet; course about two miles.
5. Four oared gigs, open to H. M. army; from starters' barge to buoy and return.
6. Four oared junior lapstreak, amateur; one mile straightaway.
7. Skiff race, open to amateurs, with lady coxswain; double scull, outriggers and sliding seats barred; course from Hospital Point to starters' barge.
8. Indian war canoe, under 40 feet; course about two miles.
9. Four oared lapstreak open amateur; course one mile straightaway.
10. Peterboro canoe race, tandem, amateur, cruising canoes.
11. Five oared whalers, open to H. M. navy; from starters' barge to buoy and return.
12. Klootchman canoe race.
13. Peterboro canoe upset race; open to amateurs.
14. Tilting contest, open to amateurs.

THE PLAYHOUSES.

Today affords lovers of variety the final opportunities for witnessing the excellent vaudeville bills which this week have delighted patrons of the Redmond and of the Grand.

At the former the bill is pronounced by critical snower-shoppers to be the best, with the exception of the memorable inaugural olio, ever offered Victoria by the Consolidated Amusement Co. The acrobatic De Monicoes are the star feature, their marvelously deft contortion specialties evoking surprise and admiration unstinted. The banjo playing extraordinary of Claudius, and the amusing and novel shadowgraphs of Salvino are other noteworthy features of the bill, which is rounded off with a picturesque Spanish dance, an Irish farcical sketch, the illustrated song by Charles Steele, and the bioscope story of "The Kleptomaniac."

At the Grand the great drawing card is "Princess Trixie," the thinking horse, who demonstrates her extreme versatility this week by considerably changing the order and character of her unique performances. Other attractive items on the week's bill are Gardner and Revere, a comedy sketch duo in "The Bellboy and the Soubrette"; Zhardna, an excellent electrical dancer; Murray Hill, the monologuist; and Frederic Roberts in the illustrated song, "A Little Boy Called Taps." The motion pictures are varied and amusing also.

At both these family theatres there will be matinees today, and the custom-

Northwestern League Baseball Schedule for Season 1905

	At Bellingham.	At Everett.	At Vancouver.	At Victoria.
Bellingham ...	Official	May 11, 12, 13**. June, 13, 14, 15. July 11, 12, 13. July 25, 26. Aug. 15, 16, 17. Aug. 29, 30. Sept. 8, 9**. Sept. 19, 20.	May 23, 24***, 24***. June 1, 2, 3. June 22, 23, 24**. July, 6, 7, 8**. July 21, 22**. Aug. 4, 5**. Sept. 4***, 4***. Sept, 15, 16**.	May 19, 20*. May 26, 27**. June 8, 9, 10**. June 30-30***, July 1-1***. July 28, 29**. Aug. 18, 19**. Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2**. Sept. 22, 23**.
Everett	May 16, 17, 18. June 16, 17**. July 18, 19, 20. Aug. 1, 2, 3. Aug. 10, 11, 12**. Aug. 22, 23. Sept. 12, 13. Sept. 29, 30**.	Schedule	May 19, 20**. May 26, 27**. June 8, 9. Je. 30***, 30***, Ju. 1***. July 14, 15**. July 28, 29**. Aug. 18, 19**. Aug. 31, Sept. 1, 2**. Sept. 22, 23**.	May 9, 10. May 23-23***, 24***, 25*** June 1, 2, 3**. July 6, 7, 8**. July 21, 22**. Aug. 4, 5**. Aug. 25, 26**. Sept. 4-4***.
Vancouver ...	May 9, 10, 14*, 28*. June 11*, 25*, 27, 28. July 4***, 4***, 9*, 23*. Aug. 6*, 20*, 26**. Sept. 3*, 6, 7, 17*. Oct. 1*.	May 21*, 30***, 31. June 4*, 6, 7. June 18*, 20, 21. July 2*, 16, 30*. Aug. 8, 9, 13*, 27*. Sept. 10*. Sept. 24*, 26, 27.	Northwestern	May 16, 17, 18. June 16, 17**. July 18, 19, 20. Aug. 1, 2, 3. Aug. 15, 16, 17. Aug. 29, 30. Sept. 12, 13. Sept. 19, 20.
Victoria	May 21*, 30***, 31. June 4*, 6, 7. June 18*, 20, 21. July 2*, 14, 15**, 16*, 30* Aug. 13*, 27*. Sept. 10*, 24, 26, 27.	May 14*, 28*. June 11*, 24, 25*, 27. July 4***, 4***, 9*, 23*. Aug. 6*, 20*. Sept. 3*, 5, 6, 7. Sept. 15, 16, 17*. Oct. 1*.	May 11, 12, 13**. June 13, 14. July 11, 12, 13. July 25, 26. Aug. 10, 11, 12**. Aug. 22, 23. Sept. 8, 9**. Sept. 28, 29, 30**.	League

* Indicates Sunday.
** Saturday.
*** National holiday.

"The King of Siam"

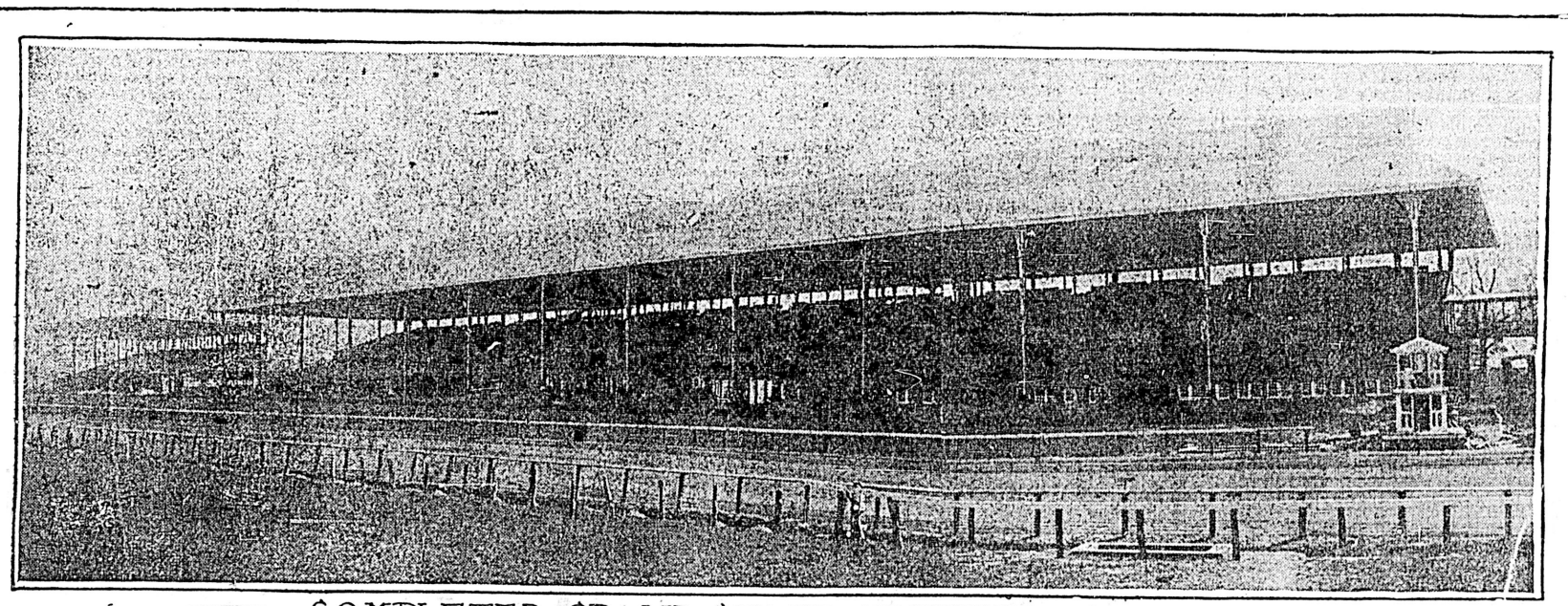
Incidental to the recent production of the comic opera, "The King of Siam," by Victoria talent, reference must be made to the excellent numbers included in the musical interlude, particularly the dainty "Love" song from "Sergeant Kitty," which was given by Miss Violet Hickey, with tableaux. The picture was a distinctly charming one, with the calcium effects, and must be classed one of the hits of the production. Miss Hickey has a clear and delightfully sympathetic voice and her interpretation of the somewhat difficult song excited many appreciative comments, besides winning her the honor of an enthusiastic recall. Another very pretty interlude song was the "Will you come to the Zoo Zoo" by Miss Gladys Campbell, costumed as a pierrette, with chorus of twelve little maids similarly garbed. This, too, was extremely pretty and effective and was warmly applauded.

"Star" to Reopen

Canvass posters across the front of the Star theatre on Yates street announce that that theatre of many adventures will re-open Monday with a bill of eight acts, all of high quality. Under whose management the Star resumes business is not yet known. Indeed no one in theatrical circles locally appears to have any definite information in the matter.

Fatal Runaway—As a result of a runaway accident a mare belonging to the Sylvester feed store is dead. The horse ran away and made things brisk for a space on the streets before breaking its leg in two places. The beast was shot.

Mammoth Structure at the Finest Race Track in the United States



COMPLETED GRAND STAND AT NEW BELMONT PARK

RELIEVED OF OFFICE.

Mr. B. F. Johns no Longer Employed in Lands and Works Department.

Mr. B. F. Johns of Victoria has been relieved of his position of chief clerk of the Lands and Works Department, an office he held for a great many years, says the Vancouver Province of yesterday. The request for his resignation, made last Saturday, carried with it the government's decision not to employ him any longer. Mr. Johns is reported to have refused to resign, but so far as the government is concerned the matter is said to have been closed.

A statement to this effect was made today by Mr. W. J. Bowser, M. P. P., in discussing the charges of irregularities made against the department by Mr. Leopold Boscowitz. These charges concerned the crown granting of acreage on the east shore of Howe sound immediately to the north of Britannia townsite. According to Mr. Bowser, the land in question, consisting of some ninety-one acres, was pre-empted some time ago by Mr. Thomas Turner of Vancouver. Mr. Turner failed to take possession of the land, and he was subsequently notified that another party wished to purchase it. Without any further notice being given to Mr. Turner an order that his record should be cancelled was given by Mr. Johns to Government Agent David Robson of New Westminster.

A surveyor then classed the land and valued it at $1 an acre, at which price it was crown granted to a man named Sprigrett. It is the usual practice of the department to notify the pre-emptor in such cases and give him the first opportunity to purchase. In this case Mr. Turner was afforded no such opportunity and that is where the complaint comes in. As the matter stands at present, the crown grant has been issued, and the land cannot well be put up to afford Mr. Turner an opportunity to bid on it.

PERSONALS.

Registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday evening were J. C. Butchart, Ahousaht; Mrs. W. H. Pennington, Seattle; Herbert Wood and wife, Seattle; J. G. Mathers, wife and children, Winnipeg; C. M. Parker and wife, Kingston, Ont.; and H. Schwab, Armstrong.

Mrs. C. A. Larned came over from the Sound yesterday.

Philip Nordstrom of Quatsino returned from San Francisco via the Sound yesterday.

Capt. J. S. Gibson came over from Seattle by the Whatcom yesterday.

Mrs. C. Jeune and H. N. Jeune of Chicago are among the tourist visitors at the Hotel Driard.

J. P. Kiely, a prominent contractor of St. Louis, is a Driard visitor.

Frank P. Fisher, of the U. S. Customs at Prot Angeles, is spending a few days at the Dominion.

F. T. Cabot of the Kinahan distilleries, is spending a few days at the Hotel Driard, his intention being to establish a local agency of his firm.

E. E. Potts of the Terminal City is a guest at the Hotel Victoria.

Drs. H. P. and G. H. Moody are spending a few days here, guests at the Victoria.

A NEED IN SCHOOLMASTERS.

London Post.

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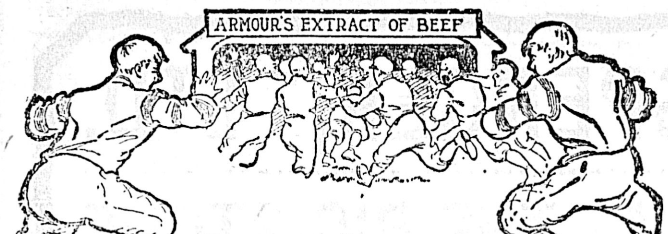

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GENERAL NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Sad Accident Near Crow's Nest —Court of Enquiry at Princeton.

According to the Fernie Free Press, Hiram P. Thrall was literally blown to pieces near Crow's Nest on Saturday. Thrall was employed at the powder magazine of the Breckenridge & Lund railway construction camp, two miles west of the summit. A rough cabin was used to store the dynamite in, and it is supposed that the explosion occurred during the process of thawing some of the sticks. The explosion was very severe. The cabin was blown to atoms, little pieces of boards being scattered on all sides for a great distance. No trace, not even the minutest, could be found of the stove. The trunk of the man's body was found 100 feet up the slight incline, where a stump had stayed its progress. The head, arms and legs were blown in other directions. Little pieces of the man's red sweater were found for a great distance on all sides of the scene of the terrible explosion.

The court of inquiry held at Princeton last Thursday into the official conduct of Hugh Hunter, mining recorder, was opened at 10 a. m. by Commissioner Tolmie. The Similkameen Star reports that "a number of witnesses testified in behalf of Mr. Hunter. F Voigt, principal witness against, applied for postponement of inquiry until the latter part of June, stating that he could not, in the time allowed from receipt of notice, prepare evidence and procure witnesses. Commissioner Tolmie announced that the inquiry would be postponed to the 27th June, at Victoria."

The Elk Lumber & Manufacturing Co. are making good headway with their new plant, and the wheels of the new concern will likely be turning by May 1. The planer is keeping step with the other departments, but some of its machinery has not yet arrived, which may delay its completion. A very complete system of double-track tramways are being put in for conveying the lumber from the mill to the yard and back again to the planer. Some improvements are being made on the natural log course north of the bridge. The angles and points are being straightened out, which greatly improves its appearance.

The Bank of British North America has opened a branch at Hedley, under the management of G. H. Winter. The large payroll at Hedley, together with the increasing volume of commercial transactions there in connection with mining, had long made the deficiency of a bank keenly felt.

Wild Alec, the Indian who shot and killed another Indian last week at the Okanagan Lake, was captured on the reservation by the Indians, and now lingers in the Vernon jail, awaiting trial.

Captain Gaudin, agent of marine, has concluded arrangements with Mrs. Brown, wife of the late keeper who recently went insane, to take charge of the Ballanac Island light. The light is a small one, and chiefly for the purpose of guiding local mariners. The remuneration for attending to the light is placed by a munificent government at $15 per month.

The Moyie Board of Trade has been organized, with the following officers: President, P. J. McMahon; vice-president, F. J. Smyth; secretary-treasurer, E. A. Hill

The annual meeting of the Similkameen Valley Coal Co. was held in Nelson recently. President Wilson made a statement that the total liabilities were under $4,000, of which about $3,500 represented principal and interest due to W. C. McLean under his mortgage. The assets consisted of 350 acres of crown-granted land, including the Ashnola townsite; 1,980 acres of coal lands under lease, a saw and planing mill, a half-interest in a drilling outfit and a mortgage on a brewery. The cash realization of all the property would more than meet the liabilities. There was also an unsatisfied judgment against the dismissed manager, D. R. Young, for several hundred dollars. It was ordered that 100,000 shares of the 400,000 still remaining in the treasury be issued at 10 cents for the purpose of paying off the mortgage and other liabilities. W. Blakemore was elected president and R. J. Steel secretary.

GRIPPE AND PNEUMONIA.

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STUDIES IN COLONIAL NATIONALISM.

London Daily News.

Mr. Jebb's book may be very strongly recommended to those to whom the future of the "British Empire," or rather the colonial portion of it, is a matter of serious concern. With direct knowledge, travel, and residence in the new nations, whose development he outlines and whose future he prophesies, Mr. Jebb is able to maintain his fundamental point of view. He is a whole-hearted admirer of Mr. Chamberlain, a defender of Chinese labor in South Africa, and entirely sympathetic to a policy of colonial preference and reciprocity. Despite this fact, in his general attitude towards colonial expansion and aspiration he is advocating the Liberal against the Imperial ideal; and brings out clearly the fundamental divergence between colonialism and nationalism, now fighting over the future of the Anglo-Saxon race.

A Nationalist.

Mr. Jebb is a Nationalist. Not only does he prophesy national developments, but he approves of them. Colonial federation, the making of one world state, he regards as an entirely impossible dream. There is not in the five nations any growing consciousness of a common nationality, but exactly the reverse. This is his main contention. In other words, the basis of imperial federation, instead of expanding and solidifying, is melting away. The watchword of the future is not federation, but alliance: free nations, each developing their own life and along quite diverse roads, agreeing to some kind of alliance of equals uniting with equals, pooling, as it were, their means of defence in a state for which the present time affords no exact parallel. He approves Mr. Kipling's "Song of the Native Born." He sees the old lament over home of the Canadian boat song—"Still the blood is strong, the heart is Highland, and we in dreams behold the Hebrides"—vanishing with the newer generations before the newer patriotism and devotion to the native land. "Give me," he cries, "the plain parochialist who says from his heart, 'Of no mean city am I, be it Winnipeg or Walzett,' provided he is genuine enough to defend with his life, if need be, the country he condescends to live in."

"In All Save Honor."

He has no comfortable words to preach to the little island at home. He quotes the fate described from beyond the seas, which seemed to await "the England of unchallenged Cobdenism" in the remarkable verses of Mr. Adams:

A grey old crone mumbled the name that once
Was Britain. Spent with mighty pasts her soil
And soddened with a hundred histories;
Her old frame enervated with the pangs
Of bearing progenies of giant men
Who shackled the careering centuries
To one small island's name.

In an eloquent peroration at the end he sees the Imperial city having lost her pride of place; and "in another sea-girt isle, by the margin of the Pacific," in a "city named after the Empress-Queen," the great council assembled of the nations of the future. "In fulness of time the children shall surpass their great mother in all save honor."

The tracing of the development of this galaxy of independent nations weaves into the story most of the large world-questions of the present. It is the history of development not only of political change, but of the slow, gradual growth of self-consciousness and a local patriotism in the minds of whole peoples. So that while one chapter is devoted to the Alaska boundary question, and another to the South African war, equal space is given to an interpretation of the Sydney Bulletin, the national Australian newspaper, through which has become vocal all the growing demands of an Australia free and independent.

The Process of Change.

Mr. Jebb has a whole-hearted hatred and contempt for the civilization of the United States, and continually and bitterly protests against the method through which, in his opinion, the central government has sacrificed Canada's interest to this noisy and boisterous democracy. He shows the particular difficulty of Canada's development into national life in the resistance of the French-Canadian population to anything like common interest and union with the remainder. He analyzes with a singular clearness and ability the meaning of the negotiations at the colonial conference, especially in the matter of imperial defence, showing the continual silent struggle between the ideal of national defence advocated by Canada and Australia, and the ideal of the one imperial unit and organization demanded by the home government, and backed by those nations which had not yet risen into self-conscious existence—New Zealand, Natal, Cape Colony.

The South African war momentous in many things, and in the minds of many disastrous, was momentous also in this—that it first made manifest this national spirit. At the commencement the new nations were offering contingents tentatively, anxiously, with some apologies, intensely concerned as to the behavior of their volunteers. And the home country, represented by the war office, was accepting these offers with some condescension and patronage. At the end the colonies were convinced that their contingents had really won the war; that their officers and men had really proved superior to their British brethren; and that England and the central government wanted a severe shaking up and an infection with colonial ideas. And a supercilious war office, by this time entirely discredited, was humbly condescending to "fawn on the younger nations for the men who could shoot and ride."

Then in the conference loyalty and patriotism are exhibited in a widening gulf.

For at this conference the nationalist leaders, knowing how the war had stimulated colonial patriotism, at length felt strong enough to make a firm stand against the repressive tendencies of that official imperialism which the loyalty of the younger colonies seemed ready to encourage and support. So, for the first time, a division appears in the ranks of the self-governing colonies. The nations are ranged against the colonies: the forces of patriotism against the forces of loyalty; and the Mother Country, at length realizing that the difference is vital, is being called upon to determine which side it is her best interest to support.

The whole thing is interpreted as a struggle between the Nationalists and the Colonialists, and Nationalism, in Mr. Jebb's interpretation, is certain to win at last. "The old order passes," he cries, "and in vain its chagrined prophets cry out against the new. Abandoning the shadow, let us reach after the substance, discarding supremacy to stake the future in alliance."

When Mr. Jebb leaves the region of present-day colonial aspiration to plunge into the economics of protection he is a less satisfactory guide. And when he informs us that "whereas all other countries levy toll upon the foreign seller for his use of the national market, England levies no such toll and increases the burden upon our own taxpayers by the amount so lost," he comes perilously near talking nonsense. But his discussion of the subject is moderate and sane, emphasizing the colonial aspect of the suggestions put forward by Mr. Chamberlain. These form, indeed, the only reputable aspect of the whole matter; though disguised in the great campaign as soon as their originator realized that what his followers desired was not empire unification, but knowledge of how their pockets were to be benefited by the tariff changes introduced.

*"Studies in Colonial Nationalism." By Richard Jebb. Edward Arnold. 12s. 6d.

Miss Constance James is over from Tacoma on a fortnight's visit with her mother.

Miss Kilby of Vancouver is spending a week with her friend, Miss Ella, Cadboro Bay road.

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, May 5—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer has fallen over the mountains since yesterday, and light rains are likely to occur west of the Cascades. The winds are moderate in force along the coast, and rain is falling about Port Simpson. The weather is fair and moderately warm in the Territories; while in Manitoba considerable snow and sleet has fallen.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	48	54
New Westminster	46	60
Kamloops	42	72
Barkerville	34	58
Fort Simpson	38	46
Dawson, Y. T.	32	52
Calgary, Alta.	28	62
Winnipeg, Man.	32	44
Portland, Ore.	44	72
San Francisco, Cal.	50	58

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity: Partly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland: Light winds; mostly cloudy, with showers.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

FRIDAY, MAY 5.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	48	Mean	51
Noon	53	Highest	54
5 p.m.	51	Lowest	48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... 12 miles southwest.
Noon .... 12 miles southwest.
5 p.m. .... Calm.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Rain—Trace.
Barometer at noon—Observed 29.930
Corrected 29.949

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected 29.90

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, MAY 4.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	44	Mean	52
Noon	59	Highest	62
5 p.m.	62	Lowest	43

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... Calm.
Noon .... 6 miles southwest.
5 p.m. .... 25 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fine.
Sunshine—10 hours, 18 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.024
Corrected 30.027

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Correted 29.94

NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 5.—The stock market was free today from the pressure of urgent liquidation, which set in yesterday, and recovered vigorously something more than the losses sustained. This is an indication of technical strength in the market, but there was a very marked falling off in the demand at the higher level of prices. The inference is that the buying was to a large extend forced in the same way that yesterday's selling was. The bear traders who allowed the decline yesterday with few short sales, felt obliged today to cover their short contracts. There was no important change in the news bearing on values, but there was a decided change in its interpretation. The attitude towards trading affords an illustration. Yesterday the stock was sold on account of the news of distribution of a part of Lake Shore treasury holdings. Today it was urged that the fact that this considerable supply had been marked without preventing the great rise in the stock, was evidence of the absorption power of the market. The Northwestern and Pacific stocks were the aggressive leaders of the rebound in prices, as they had been most acutely affected by the preceding drop. The Southern group was also notably stronger. Consolidated Gas had the benefit of the failure of the attempt to pass the law reducing the price of gas in this city. The effect of the weakness here yesterday had an unsettling effect in today's early market. This depression was of only slight effect upon our opening market, and the recovery set in promptly. The estimates of the week's currency movement indicated a nominal gain in cash by the banks. The sharp reaction during the final hours and the recovery to the firm closing were notable for the exceedingly light dealings on which they were effected. Bonds were firm; total sales par value, $2,500,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Money Markets

New York, May 5.—Close: Prime mercantile exchange 3¾ to 4½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, closed firm at $4.86.55 to .60 for demand, and at $4.84.50 to .55 for 60 days. Posted rates $4.85½ and .87 to ½. Commercial bills $4.84 1-4 to 3-8. Bar silver 56⅞. Mexican dollars 44½. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

London, May 5.—Consols for money 86 15-16; for account 90 1-16.

Canadian Trade

New York, May 5.—Bradstreets says: Wholesale trade in Canada has improved with the opening of navigation and the growing mildness of the weather, which has induced a considerable volume of re-order business. Immigration is active; railroad building and preparations therefor are also active.

Montreal reports more re-orders for dry goods, retail business improved and collections better.

Toronto reports that the Ontario winter wheat crop does not promise well, and that much of it will be plowed up. Dressed beef is selling as high as nine cents in Toronto. The opening of navigation has helped business in Manitoba. Wholesale groceries and hardware are active, but stocks of dry goods are still large. Wheat seeding is progressing well and prospects are good, but collections are slow. Failures for the week number 29 as against 17 last week, and 18 in the same week a year ago.

Bank Clearings

New York, May 5.—The following are the bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreets for the week ending May 4, showing percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, $27,034,639, increase 29.7. Toronto, $22,243,886, increase 46.7. Winnipeg, $7,025,053, increase 15.8. Ottawa, $2,310,797, decrease 7.1. Halifax, $1,789,976, decrease 5.2. Vancouver, $1,605,413, increase 18.3. Quebec, $1,843,879, increase 4.8. Hamilton, $1,417,350, increase 6.8. St. John, $1,080,123, decrease 3.3. London, $977,561, increase 5.0. Victoria, $811,113, increase 62.2.

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JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, May 4, 1905. my5

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Jean Leask, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 5th June, 1905, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitors for Charles Cooper, who has been appointed executor of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of May, A. D. 1905.

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20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor. my5

NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Robert John Hill, of Victoria, of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Albion Saloon," situate at the corner of Yates Street and Waddington Alley, in the City of Victoria.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1905.

my4 (Sd.) J. G. THOMSON.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Donald MacKay, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 5th June, 1905, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitors for Harriet MacKay and William John MacKay, who have been appointed Executrix and Executor of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of May, A. D. 1905.

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NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 5th June, 1905, to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, solicitors for Thomas Alexander, who has been appointed Executor of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of May, A. D. 1905.

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IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Harvey Allen Sears, Deceased, Intestate.

All persons having claims against the above named estate are hereby required to file with the undersigned their names and addresses and full particulars of their claims, duly verified, on or before the 12th day of May, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that after the said date the administrator will proceed to distribute the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and he will not be liable for the proceeds of the estate, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any person of whose claim he has had no notice at the time of the distribution thereof.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 4th day of May, 1905.

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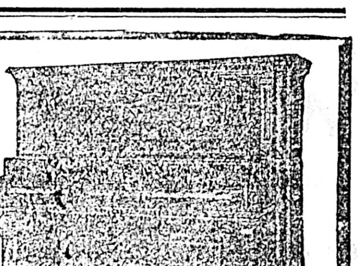

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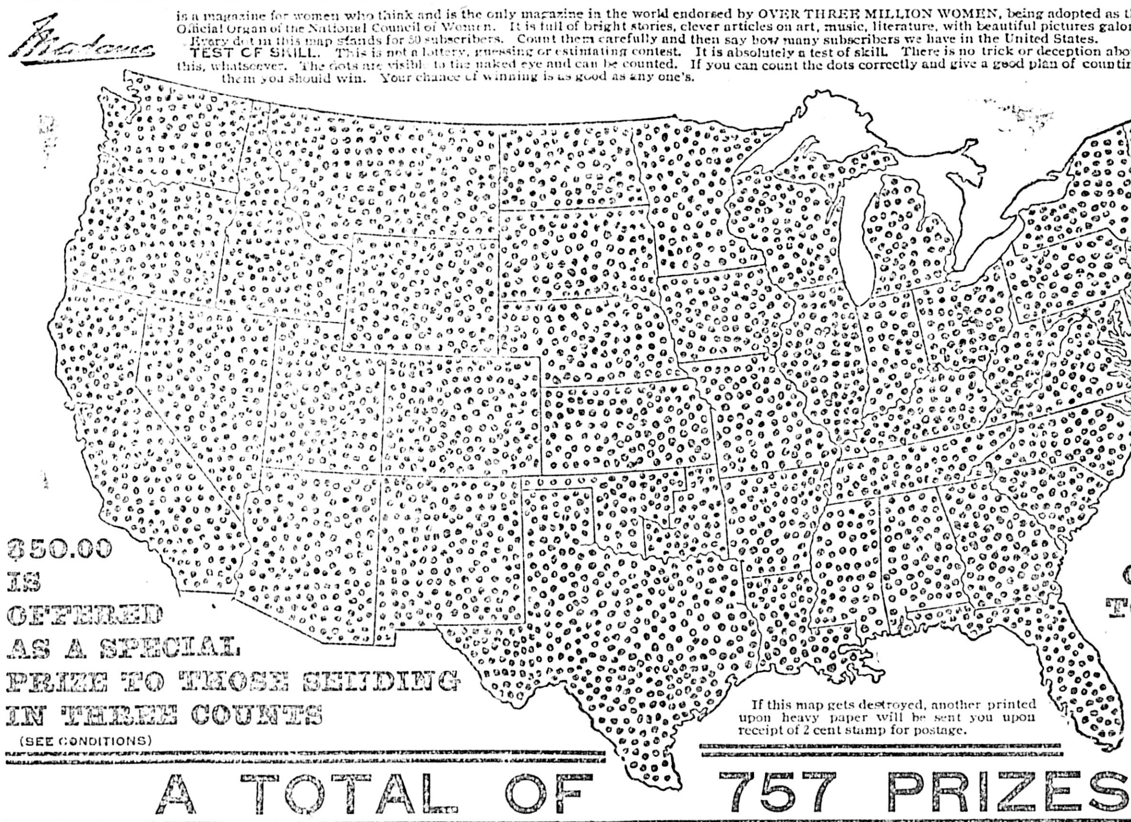

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Britt Gets The Decision

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left hook to the head. Britt swung right to the head and they clinched. Britt forced White against the ropes and landed left and right swings on the head. The bell rang and the men continued fighting for several seconds.

Round 8.—They each missed right and left swings and, mixing it, Britt's left found White's stomach and a right and left hook reached the Englishman's jaw. Britt waded in, fighting like a tiger, but White avoided most of his desperate leads. Britt missed right to body and tried to force White to the ropes with a succession of rights and lefts, but the Briton again was too clever for the local man. They went to a mix, exchanging vicious rights and lefts to the body. Britt was wild with two left swings and a right for the body was blocked. White drove a straight right to Britt's jaw and the bell rang.

Round 9—They went immediately to a clinch and mix-up. White sent Britt's head back with right swings and duplicated the blow. Britt hooked with left and right, but the Englishman smothered Jimmie's efforts. Up to this the fight about even.

Round 10—Britt missed left swing for the head and left and right for White's face were also blocked. White jabbed left to face, for which Jimmie countered with left hook to the face. They swung themselves into a clinch and Britt sent in a raking right to jaw and left swing to head. White got back at him, however, with straight jab to the face. Britt's blows seemed to excel in power those of his adversary. Both missed several leads with straight lefts for face, and they fought to a clinch. White then sent his left to face, bringing the blood from a gash over Britt's eye. Britt then sent in a tremendous slash to the Briton's jaw, which forced him to cover quickly and the bell rang. There was a cut over Britt's eye from which the blood trickled in a tiny stream down his face.

Round 11—They rushed to a clinch and indulged in some in-fighting, neither landing. Britt was wild with left, and then a moment later hooked twice to White's jaw with right. There was a momentary lull in the fighting, and then Britt landed his left on the jaw and a left hook lightly to the body. Britt continued as the aggressor, but White never broke ground. A clever exhibition of ducking and blocking vicious swings was again in evidence, and the crowd was much pleased. Britt swung left thrice for the jaw, but was blocked, and White's efforts at a counter were also blocked. White was bleeding slightly from the mouth when he took his seat, and Britt's eye looked bad. Britt's blows on the body were the only ones that seemed to puzzle White.

Round 12—Britt at once shot his left to the stomach. They sparred and White sent Britt to the floor with a straight left to the face. Britt was off his balance, however, as the blow landed and the delivery was not very clean. Britt was up quickly and fought as though nothing had happened. He realized very soon that he was in a fight for White clouted him viciously on the jaw with a right hook and Britt fought back hard. In a mix both exchanged lefts to the face. Britt missed two vicious lefts to the jaw. The crowd yelled "White! White!" as the men went to their seats.

Round 13—They each missed lefts for the face and Britt suddenly shot two lefts to the face and a moment later again hooked his left to White's jaw, then followed a mix and Britt sent White's head back with two rights to the face and followed it with left hook to the body. Britt then got in another left to head and a clinch ensued. Britt swung a vicious left to head and jabbed White with left to face. Then Britt sent in a stiff left hook to White's stomach and followed his advantage with right and left swings to jaw. A right shift caught White on the face and then a left hook to the body found a range.

Round 14—White blocked Britt's hook to jaw. Britt swung his right and left to the Briton's jaw and the latter sought cover. Britt continued to deal out punishment sending two lefts to White's stomach and a right to the wind. Britt swung his left hard to the face.

Round 15—Britt missed left for the body twice and two left attempts for the jaw were blocked. Britt continued to do most of the leading, White still contenting himself with defensive work. They mixed it continually and Britt planted a short arm jolt to White's face. Britt was leading with monotonous regularity, but his blows did not seem to bother the Englishman.

Round 16—They went to a clinch with Britt forcing the fighting, leading with either left and right. Britt hooked two wicked lefts to jaw and drove a straight left to the body and White covered. Britt swung his left to the body and then sent a stiff left to the jaw. They went to a clinch. Britt then again hooked his left to the stomach and the bell rang.

Round 17—The usual opening clinch followed. Britt missed twice with left for the face and head and attempts by both with left and rights swings were wild. Finally Britt shot two lefts to White's face and they went to a clinch. Breaking away Britt shot his right out rather low and there was some hissing. White fought back rather feebly and appeared to have lost all his steam. Britt swung a hard left to the jaw and then a crushing right caught White on the jaw. Britt was over anxious to put in a finishing blow and his subsequent attempts were rather wild. He was cautioned by his attendants to fight carefully.

Round 18—Britt rushed but failed to land, a left hook for the body was blocked, and then both missed lefts and rights to the face. Coming out from a clinch Britt swung left and right to the jaw and instantly planted a vicious left hook to the body. Britt got careless and White shot a right hard to the face by way of a diversion. Britt forced White around and landed a left hook to the body. White was still on the defensive. Just before the gong sounded Britt hooked his left to the face and the Englishman slowly ambled to his corner.

Round 19—Britt lunged out with left and was blocked. He kept forcing the pace and missed left and right for the body. Britt missed a fearful left swing and a right partly caught White on the face. White kept Britt busy leading, blocking most of the Californian's attempts. They went to the centre of the ring and exchanged lefts and rights as the bell rang.

Round 20—They shook hands and White immediately sailed in and missed Britt's face. The pace was quickened, but the blows were easily blocked. Both men fought at close quarters, with White mostly on the defensive. Britt suddenly landed a vicious right to the body, but failed to connect with left and right for jaw. Britt was careful, realizing that apparently the decision was his. Therefore the referee had to separate the men from a clinch from which White again put in a right to body and brought his right and left with fearful force to White's jaw, sending him to the floor very groggy. When the Britisher rose, Britt went at him like a demon and sent him clear across the ring with right and left smashes to the face. The round was nearly over at this stage, but the police jumped into the ring and stopped the contest. Britt was declared the winner amidst great excitement.

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Apotheosis of Fallen Soldiers

In Silent Halls of Shokonsha Temple Manes of the Dead Commune.

How Thousands Flock to Temple to Make Holiday; Not to Mourn.

Tokio, May 5.—The enshrining ceremonies concluded today. The Crown Prince visited the Shokonsa temple at 11 a. m. A group of distinguished statesmen and officers accompanied the Prince, who entered the shrine, where he bowed himself in prayer and briffy addressed the spirits of the departed heroes. Enormous crowds filled the temple and its surrounding grounds. Detachments of soldiers continued their visits to the temple throughout the day.

The Shokonsha temple is otherwise known as "The Patriot's Shrine." Twice each year—in May and November—the manes of the dead soldiers are believed to meet in ghostly communion there. A member of the Colonist staff who witnessed the ceremonies of last May when waiting in Tokio to join Oku in Manchuria, wrote of the interesting event as follows in the columns of the London Morning Post:

The Shokonsha lies behind palisades of unpainted wood, glazed by the weather. Its pebbly courtyard and stone flags are bare; the matted floors are empty, except for a mirror and a few wooden chairs. A serenity prevails, and is accentuated by the clatter of thousands of wooden clogs on the stones before the outer shrine and the ridged barried. Yet the people believe

Thousands of Silent Ones

flit o'er those matted floors and the manes of the dead pass each other on the pavements and crowd on the wide verandahs beneath the great projecting roof. Any one of the throng whose face was pressed against the bars of the palisade staring at the quiet temple that stood beyond without a visible sign of life other than that of the sparrow which had alighted on its still porch, will tell, if asked, that there are thousands of spirits of dead soldiers living in the noiseless shrine. There was not a move, other than the flutter of the purple cloth bearing the crest of the Emperor, the sixteen-leaved chrysanthemum. Yet the soldiers lived there beyond the grave, and thousands and tens of thousands had come to honor the fallen heroes. Twice a year they come, for the memorial for the loyal troops fallen before the face of the enemy, is celebrated by order from May 6 to 8, and from November 6 to 8. Ever it is held at the Shokonsha, the spirit-invoking shrine, erected in memory of soldiers who fell in battle—and now that the country is at war, and engaged in a popular struggle, the ceremony attracts a more than ordinary throng to the temple than stands on Kudan hill beyond the massive bronze torii.

Strange and Weird Ceremony

It is a strange ceremony, this memorial to dead soldiers. Nowhere is the thought of life after death so strong as in the mind of the Japanese, and the memorial to the fallen soldiers is more of a fete than an occasion of solemn mourning. It is a mixture of both. The relatives of a dead soldier mourn the lost one, yet their pride of the manner of his end outweighs the grief. The populace are clad gaily in their best, for it is a gala occasion when all the dead soldiers—and those who fell beyond the Yalu have hurried back to join them—are gathered in the Shokonsha awaiting their coming. Since 1869 the spirits have assembled there twice a year to meet the living. No one has seen the shades journeying to the shrine, but all know they have journeyed there. The more imaginative Shintoist will tell tales of their ghostly fellowship; of their talks of stricken fields and heroic actions for nation and Emperor: all will tell of their presence. It is a tenet of the religion of the people, this visit from beyond the grave.

Ceremony Last Year

The ceremony began early on a May morning. Then the victims of the present war were admitted to the rank of the "kami"; were initiated into fellowship with the manes of the dead heroes with whom they are to live as gods in the silent halls. No one was present within the palisades other than representatives of the Emperor, state, army and navy. The shrine was dimly lighted; the sun was low, and those who peered through the open "outer shrine' and the bars of the palisade could not see what went on in the "haiden," or inner shrine. In solemn stillness the head priest, who wore a flowing white robe—white is the mourning color—recited the mystic incantations. In a corner the priest played silent music, going through all the motions, but making no sound.

Gently clapping his hands, the head priest called the "kami." An awe-inspiring stillness followed. No sound was heard, but spirits make no sound in movement. The gentle clapping alone disturbed the quietness, and the wierd mumbling of the priest as he recited the spirit-invoking incantations. Near the shining mirror, the sole furniture of the Shinto shrine, a plain altar of unpainted wood bore sprigs of "sakaka"—branches clipped from the sacred trees—all hung with "gohei"—strips of paper. Little trays with sake, rice and vegetables—spirits disdain fish and meat—were spread on the altars, and scrolls that bore the names and ranks of the recently fallen soldiers were placed with them.

While the orchestra played, but made no music that the living could hear, those present sat in silence, and when the mystic formulas had been said which gave the new fallen soldiers and sailors fellowship with those who had previously fallen before the foe, all made a deep obeisance before the altar, and left. The priests barred the gates behind them, and the manes of the soldiers were alone in the

Comradeship of the Dead

What they did there in the silent halls, not even the priest knows. No traveler through death's dark vale has ever returned to tell even those thought to be closer in touch with the dead than the ordinary mortal of the way. Death is to them, as to all others, a mystery, but the Japanese believe that if a man enters its mystic domains when facing his country's foes, it is a state to be desired. It certainly gains for him the worship of those who survive.

For two days following the invocation of the soldier dead the army, including all the forces in garrison, the navy, and the people repair to the shrine which lies on the flat top of Kudan hill, just beyond the walls of the palace, and not far from the British legation. The soldiers and sailors go in their dress uniforms, the people in holiday garb. National flags were hung over the entrance gate and the palisade drapped with white cloth bearing the Emperor's crest in black.

Reserved for the Dead

All day long, from sunrise until long after darkness fell, a great stream of humanity clattered past the policeman at the temple's gate on to the pavement which led to the outer shrine—the inner shrine was reserved for the dead. A barrier kept all from the temple stairs, on which matting had been spread to receive the coppers the worshippers threw. Several priests stood in the doorways silent and almost motionless. A great crowd trooped before them. All came to clap their hands, mumble a prayer and throw a copper, usually the tenth of a farthing, on the matting. It was a strangely assorted crowd. Soldiers were numerous, women, many with their babes strapped to their backs; little girls, who were scarcely more than babes, came, carrying babes; old men, with bent backs, coolies, grizzled by hard work, and professional men in the frock coat and silk hat of the West: all came to honor the dead soldiers. With some the ceremony seemed to be the merest form; to others it had a deep significance, if the expressions were an evidence of the feeling within.

The soldier, removing his cap, and, as the copper he threw clinked on those already given, he stared with eyes that seemed to see something where the halls looked vacant; perhaps in his mind's eye he saw the columns of dead heroes flitting over the mats, samurai with their quaint armor side by side with the modern soldiers in the uniforms of the West, all marching in ghostly company. Many a man who looked through at that still shrine, seemed to be endeavoring to make out the shades of the army of the dead whom all believed to massed there.

Festival of the Dead

To the Japanese, thronged before the shrine, there were crowded shades, gathered as for a festival in the silent temple. The spirits have fought with their armies, on their ships, and have silently marched in the train of their regiments—a ghostly, unseen company.

"Sounds, like the tread of martial feet
Marching along the silent street
That leads to Kudan's Patriots' shrine,
With ordered rank and level line,
With ghost-like tramp and hollow cheer—
What are these sounds that greet my ear?

"We fought," they say; "we fought and died
By cold Liaotung's frozen tide,
On hot Liaotung's burning plain,
Some on land, some on the main,
Some in the blocking of the port,
Some by the Two Hundred Metre fort,
Some in the trench, knee-deep in blood,
Where Russians at bay, with their muskets stood.

We fought, we fell, we would not retire;
And at eve the lurid funeral pyre
Blazing gloomily through the night,
Effaced the traces of each day's fight.
We fought, we fell, our bones were burned;
Our spirits to their posts returned,
Kept ghostly watch on Arthur's height,
Drew ghostly sword in ghostly fight,
And helped our comrades maintain the right."

So the poet, Professor Lloyd, of Tokio, tells the tale of the dead. And in subsequent verses he tells of the homecoming to the Shokonsha for the ghostly festival of the dead, when dead and living meet to make holiday—for Japan's idea of the passing of soldiers is not that of the West.

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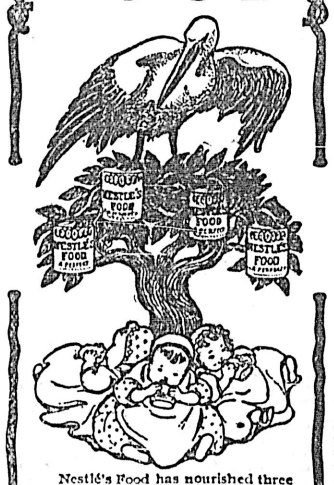

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TO LET—One of the nice cottages on Yates street; particulars at 247 Yates.

A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE on Pandora avenue, six rooms and bathroom; full sized lot, with stable; $17 per month. Apply A. W. Bridgman.

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Cunningham, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act" that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 1st day of June, 1905, to send particulars of their claim duly verified to the undersigned, solicitors for Arthur G. Harris and John Cunningham, who have been appointed executors of the said estate, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated May 2, 1905.

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Among the highest paid railroad men are the freight traffic managers. On all the great roads these men have under them a large staff of freight experts, who are constantly hunting and pursuing and studying and adjusting in the matter of rates. If the traffic manager is paid such a high salary and has such an elaborate staff under him, obviously his work must be of a supreme importance to the railroad. It is. He is the man behind the rate. His main business is to catch the greased pig, to fix the rate.

A traffic manager can no more establish a freight rate by taking into consideration merely the length of the haul and the tonnage of the commodity than a publisher can establish the value of a book by considering the number of words and the cost of binding. Some of the things the traffic manager has to consider in fixing his rates are the value of the freight, the danger of damage to it and the costs of such damage, the costs of service, the conditions of competition to the shipper, not only at the shipping point but also at all other points from which competition may come, and the laws of supply and demand. These are all in addition to considerations of tonnage and mileage.

Certain of these considerations are simple enough. Fine furniture, for instance, is more valuable than grain and it is natural that the rate for it should be higher. The same tonnage of silk or of granite might be packed in a freight car; but the rate for silk will be higher, because it might easily be damaged if the car was over-turned, while the granite could remain in the open without injury. Crockery, in the same way, is much more damageable than pig iron. Again, a haul over a country of steep grades and many turns will entail a higher rate than a straight and level run. Thus, on level regions a road may move thirty or forty cars more easily than fifteen or twenty could be moved on a stretch of sharp grades or hills. At times a road may have great quantities of freight moving in one direction, while empty cars are clattering back in the other, and this waste of energy must modify prices. A community that manufactures a product in which there is practically no competition can pay a higher rate than one in which there is much competition. And the rate is affected by the fact that the commodity may be a luxury or a necessity, for naturally it makes less difference to the shipper of jasper and onyx what rate he pays than to the man whose commodity is building stone.

When he reaches the consideration of competitive conditions against his road, the freight traffic manager has a more delicate situation to handle. For instance, on the export side the competition in foreign markets of like articles coming from and going to other ports than those of the United States is a big complication, "as for instance," points out Mr. James B. Dill, of New York, "grain from Russia, the Danube, the Baltic, India, Australia, Canada and Argentine; cotton from India, from Egypt, and perhaps, in the future, from other parts of Africa; and so on, of each and every article, in the varying stages of its manufacture." To such competition the railroad rate here must be receptive.

The railroad freight rates from New York to San Francisco are lower than from New York to some intermediate points because of the competition by water. A similar situation exists in the rates between Boston and Portland, Maine; and again between New York and New Orleans, and between New York and Buffalo. The fact that the Hudson river and the Erie canal are open to navigation seven months of the year affects the railroad rates not only for these months, but also for the entire year. The traffic manager must make his rates high enough to ensure a profit but at the same time low enough to attract the shipper who is willing to pay something over the water route freight rate, in consideration of the quicker transportation by rail. Railroad rates in the case of lines running from port to port on the great lakes, where the roads must compete with the great freight carrying steamships, are ground down to a minimum, while on parallel roads one hundred miles inland rates may be considered higher.

Moreover, the freight traffic manager may have to consider a peculiar problem of competition by other roads. For instance, from Boston to Worcester by the Boston & Albany is a distance of 44 miles, while it is 70 miles by the Boston & Maine. Rates must be kept practically the same on the two roads, in spite of the divergence in mileage. The freight traffic manager is continually confronted by odd general conditions like this in his never-ending problem of the adjustment of rates. From Chicago to New York twenty-one routes, ranging from 912 to 1,376 miles, compete for traffic, and between Omaha and San Francisco there are five lines, of which the shortest is 1,865 and the longest 2,724 miles.

The rate adjuster is to a large extent the arbiter between the business interests in the communities through which his road passes. He must know the commercial conditions of those communities like a book. His rate system must be a barometer that will reflect exactly the commercial weather of his territory. If his rate toward one community is too high, the discrepancy is immediately reflected by the breaking down of business and manufactures in that community and an immediate falling off in the business of the road as regards that point. If, on the other hand, his rate is too low, the road suffers directly. He must study each community as to every article of commerce it produces and the markets therefor.

The rate above all else must be flexible. The freight traffic manager must often rely on his expert judgment as much as on broad, general principles of rate making. He must have the knowledge and the sense of commercial sympathy to reflect ever-changing conditions and novel contingencies that keep unexpectedly arising. His watch over the communities his road traverses must be as close as that of a physician over his patient—or rather he is the physician who must at once time the pulses of a hundred, a thousand patients. And as no physician can conduct his practice on general principles of medical application, but must be guided also in each case by an intimate knowledge of the patient's physical and neural make-up, so the traffic manager must have the sympathetic knowledge of his communities to apply in separate cases, or he fails.

"But what," railroad men are asked, "if your rate adjuster is made responsible not to the road but to the government merely? Would he care enough about the prosperity of the road to maintain this delicate balance and conserve the interests of the communities affected?"

One eastern railroad officer answered the question this way:

"Suppose the government selected your physician and he was responsible to the State only. Do you think that he would take as much interest in your welfare as a man paid by and responsible to you? Would he not be likely to sacrifice certain patients to certain others whose political influence might be used to his advancement? And furthermore, having an assured government position—which might as likely have been obtained through political pull as through peculiar qualifications and expertness—would he have the same incentive toward general excellence and care for detail as he would if his livelihood and standing depended on his success in individual cases? Even if he were a man of high honesty and efficiency I believe that the answer would be 'No.' And the same reasoning must hold good in the case of the rate adjuster."

How diversified a problem is the making of rates is not easily illustrated, because of the vastness of the thing. The New Yorker who sits at his dinner table, uses silver utensils brought as ore from the far west; his table is made of lumber which may have been brought from Maine or California and manufactured in Connecticut; his sugar is drawn from Louisiana; his bread is made from flour ground in Minneapolis from wheat grown in the Dakotas; his beef is raised in Texas and slaughtered in Chicago; his bacon was cured in San Francisco or Omaha; the milk he drinks is brought possibly from two hundred miles up the state; the eggs he eats may have been laid in Iowa, and his fruit dish may display at once the products of Jersey, Florida and California. What innumerable freight problems have gone toward producing for us even a simple repast! What a factor the rate is upon our very table. And it is woven in the very clothes we wear. The working man in New York is clothed in wool from Montana, or cotton from Texas, woven into fabrics in the factories of Connecticut.

A slight change in rates is productive of consequences which might be termed colossal. According to President Mellen of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, any one of the big railroads of the country spends more money each year in the adjustment of freight rates than the entire expense of the Interstate Commerce Commission. A change in its freight rates of only one per cent per hundred pounds costs the New Haven road $11,000 to prepare new schedules. President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine recently elucidated, in a speech to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, that the average freight rate received by all railroads in 1893 was 8.93 mills per ton per mile, while in 1903 the rate was 7.81 mills. This reduction of 1.12 mills in the average freight rates amount in a year to $191,000,000. President Tuttle gave a further illustration of the large consequences of a slight change in the rate. He recalled that in 1903 the employees demanded and received an increase in the wage schedule amounting in all to $800,000. He said: "For that same year the company fortunately received an increased average rate of forty-seven one-hundredths of one mill a ton a mile upon its total freight movement, a sum in itself wholly insignificent and inconsequental, but which, when averaged over the year's freight tonnage, became a balance of nearly $800,000, an amount almost sufficient to make good the year's wage increase."

How vast a task is that of rate making in this country is indicated by railroad statistics alone. The internal commerce of the country for last year has been estimated at $22,000,000,000. According to the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for 1904 the gross earnings of the railroads for the year were $1,966,633,821 and their combined capitalization was $12,599,990,258. There were 2,358,960 railroad tariffs on file, the annual average being over 130,000, and more than a third of the commission's clerical force (apparently about thirty clerks) was kept constantly busy filing, indexing and furnishing information in reference to them.

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Rolled oats, B.& K., per 7-lb sack	35
Hungarian, per bbl.	$6.75
Hungarian, per sack	$1.75
Pastry Flour—	
Snow Flake, per sack	$1.55
Snow Flake, per bbl.	$5.00
Three Star, per sack	$1.55
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Drifted Snow, per sack	$1.50
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Feed—	
Hay, Island, per ton	$16.00
Hay, B. C., per ton	$14
Straw, per bale	65
Wheat, per ton	$40.00
Middlings, per ton	$30.00
Bran, per ton	$27.00
Ground feed, per ton	$30.00
Vegetables—	
Cabbage, per lb.	3½
Cauliflower, per head	10
Tomatoes	25
Cucumbers, each	25
Onions, 3 lbs. for	25
Carrots, per lb	1½ to 2
Beet root, per lb.	5
New potatoes, per 10 lbs.	$1.75
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz.	25
Manitoba, per doz.	25
Fresh cream, per pint	25
Cheese—	
Best Ontario cheese, per lb.	20
California cheese, per lb.	25
Canadian, per lb.	20
Butter—	
Manitoba, per lb.	25
Best dairy, per lb.	30
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	35
Cowichan Creamery, per lb.	35
Delta, per lb.	35
Fresh Island	30
Fruit—	
Apples (Island), per box	$2.00
Pears, per box	$1.00
Prunes (local), per lb.	5
Muskmellons, each	12
Currants, per lb.	10
Cooking figs	10
Figs, per lb	12½, 15, 20, 25
Valencia raisins	15
Lemons, California, per doz.	[illegible]
Cocoanuts, each	15
New dates	12½
Beans, per lb	05
New cleaned currants, 3 lbs. for	25
Best Sultanas	20
Table raisins	15, 25, 35, 50
Bananas, per dozen	25 to 35
Oranges, per doz	15 to 50
Poultry—	
Dressed fowls	20 to 25
Fish—	
Smoked salmon, per lb.	20
Spring salmon, per lb.	12½
Cod, per lb.	8
Halibut, per lb.	8
Smoked Halibut, per lb.	12½
Halibut, frozen	8
Flounders	8
Finnan haddock, per lb.	15
Crabs, per doz.	75c. to $1.00
Salt mackerel, each	15
Salt cod, per lb.	12½
Salt tongues and sounds, per lb.	20
Salt Holland herring, per keg	$1.50
Salt salmon, each	15
Smoked halibut, per lb	12½
Meats—	
Beef	10 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	8 to 15
Hams, American, per lb.	20
Bacon, American, per lb.	22 to 27
Bacon, rolled	16
Pork, per lb.	10 to 15
Coal Oil—	
Pratt's coal oil	$1.50

TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Victoria, B. C., May, 1905.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time.	Ht.	Time	Ht	Time.	Ht.
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2	1:07	7.6	8:25	3.3	14:53	6.1	19:46	4.9
3	1:27	7.7	8:52	3.0	15:41	6.3	20:24	5.3
4	1:50	7.8	9:22	2.3	16:28	6.5	20:58	5.7
5	2:12	7.9	9:55	1.9	17:20	6.7	21:28	6.1
6	2:32	7.9	10:33	1.6	18:29	6.8	21:56	6.5
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11	2:36	7.1	4:39	7.2	14:33	1.9	23:05	7.4
12	4:00	6.6	6:00	6.7	15:25	2.3	23:06	7.4
13	5:00	5.9	7:58	6.0	16:16	2.8	23:22	7.5
14	5:57	5.0	10:42	5.8	17:08	3.4	23:46	7.7
15	6:42	4.0	12:28	5.9	18:00	4.1	.....	.....
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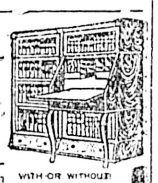

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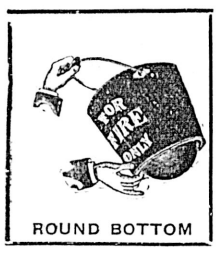

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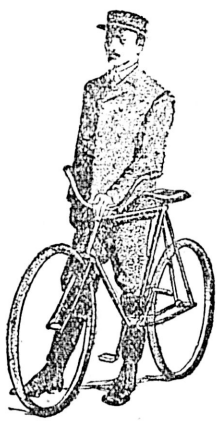

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